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ALABAMA CONFERENCE.....	J. M. Mason, Montgomery, Ala.
ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.....	Henry Hanesworth, Clarksville, Ark.
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.....	James E. Armstrong, College Park, Va.
BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.....	H. C. Tucker, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.....	Noe Aguilar, Toluco, Mex.
CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.....	W. B. Nance, Soochow, China
COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	E. B. Jones, Corvallis, Oregon
CUBAN MISSION.....	H. W. Baker, Cardenas, Cuba.
DENVER CONFERENCE.....	R. N. Waldraven, Farmington, N. Mex.
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FLORIDA CONFERENCE.....	Frederick Pasco, Live Oak, Fla.
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.....	W. J. Pinson, El Dorado, Ark.
LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.....	Wade Hamilton, Norwalk, Cal.
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.....	Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Nashville, Tenn.
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MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. O. Ransford, Brunswick, Mo.
MONTANA CONFERENCE.....	G. C. Beery, Corvallis, Mont.
NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.....	T. L. Lallance, Las Cruces, N. Mex.
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NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	J. M. Barcus, Georgetown, Tex.
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PACIFIC CONFERENCE.....	William Acton, Salinas, Cal.
ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.....	M. T. Haw, Jackson, Mo.
SOUTH BRAZIL MISSION.....	W. N. Borchers, Alegrete, Brazil.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	E. O. Watson, Marion, S. C.
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WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Tex.
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	W. C. Sherrill, Greensboro, N. C.
WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	W. I. Canter, Fairmount, W. Va.
WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.....	F. M. Daniel, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SALTILLO, MEX., FEBRUARY 6-10, 1908.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; JULIAN CASTRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel T. Torres. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? I. Escalante. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Quillian, from the South Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Vasquez. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Felix Tavares, Andreas San Miguel. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Rodriguez. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	105	3
Seguin.....	157	1
Picosa.....	157	1
Tobey.....	110	1
Pearsall.....	144	1
Del Rio.....	80	.....
Allende.....	112	.....
San Marcos.....	62	.....
C. P. Diaz.....	66	.....
Austin.....	114	.....
Corpus Christi.....	100	.....
Bandera.....	32	.....
	1,279	7

Monterey District.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation.....	216	1
American Congregation.....	107	.....
Saltillo.....	139	2
Lampazos.....	34	3
Laredo.....	291	.....
Mier.....	25	.....
Monclova.....	58	.....
Rio Grande.....	70	.....
Reynosa.....	67	.....
Teran.....	38	1
Cerralvo.....	40	.....
	1,085	7

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	1,239	7
Monterey District.....	1,085	7
Total this year.....	2,324	14
Total last year.....	2,146	14
Increase.....	178	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 163.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 169.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 421.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 54.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 193.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,202.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$172.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$136.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$478; Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$478.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$101.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$17.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,473.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$38.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 55; houses of worship, 25.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,011; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 11.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,063; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of

indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$175.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$10,000; premiums paid, \$53.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Laredo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

San Antonio, R. G. Farios.

Seguin, B. Soto.

Floresville and Tobey, P. G. Verduzco.

Pearsall, Santiago Tafolla.

Del Rio, Santos Romo.

Allende and C. P. Diaz, A. R. Cardenas.

San Marcos, to be supplied by A. C. Riojas.

Austin, to be supplied.

Alien, M. D. San Miguel.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. A. Phillips, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, Leopoldo Castro.

American Congregation, W. F. Quillian.

Saltillo, Julian Castro.

Lampazos, Daniel T. Torres.

Laredo, Pedro Grado.

Mier, F. N. Galvan.

Monclova, J. M. Vasquez.

Rio Grande, I. Escalante.

Hidalgo, M. Trevino.

Teran, E. Chavez.

Cerralvo, to be supplied by F. S. Fernandez.

Hospital, Monterey: Dr. C. B. Hanson, Superintendent.

Laurens Institute: F. C. Campbell, Principal.

Transferred.—T. S. Barcus, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. D. King, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT MEXICO CITY, MEX., FEBRUARY 13-17, 1908.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; NOE. AGUILAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Antonio Valiente. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. I. Rebollo, S. G. Figueroa. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Butler, from the Louisville Conference; R. C. Elliott, E. Quinones, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. J. Sandoval. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. J. Sandoval. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? David M. Navas, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except V. G. Santin, who had withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Mem- b	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico City: Mexican Congregation.....	95	3
American Congregation	179	1
Juarez Chapel.....	25	.....

Mexico District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tulyehmalco Circuit.....	78	1
Xochiaca	149	.....
Cocotitlan	82	.....
Amecameca	63	1
Cuernavaca.....	22	1
	693	7

Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara.....	185	2
Ahuualulco Circuit.....	58	.....
Tecolotlan Circuit.....	135	.....
Santa Maria del Oro Circuit.....	24	.....
Morelia Circuit.....	134	.....
Tepic Circuit.....	62	1
San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation..	111	3
American Congregation	57	.....
Atoyac Circuit	106	2
	872	8

East Mexico District.

Cuantla Circuit.....	160	.....
San Juan Acozac Circuit.....	90	1
Tochimizolco Circuit.....	107	1
Matamoras Circuit.....	213	.....
Jojutla Circuit.....	108	1
Tepitlixpa Circuit.....	52	1
Tula Circuit.....	98	1
Tolnca Circuit.....	92	.....
Rincon Circuit	273	.....
Jouquicingo Circuit.....	122	3
Santa Maria Circuit.....	116	2
	1,431	10

Recapitulation.

Mexico District.....	693	7
Guadalajara District.....	872	8
East Mexico District.....	1,431	10
Total this year	2,996	25
Total last year.....	2,942	21
Increase	54	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 209.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 136.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 516.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 47.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 136.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,708.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$53.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,113.50; Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$1,113.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$94.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$36.63.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$784.57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$55.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 54; houses of worship, 25.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$83,849; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$59,472.50; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$159.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO CITY DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Mexico City: Church of the Messiah and Mission, E. Quinones; one to be supplied.

Sostenes Juarez Chapel, S. G. Figueroa. American Congregation, J. B. Butler.

San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation, A. Valiente.

American Congregation, E. T. Campbell.

Morelia, B. J. Sandoval.

Tulyehualco, to be supplied by D. Ortiz. Cuernavaca, to be supplied.

Los Reyes, S. M. Reyes.

Cocotitlan, T. M. Becerra.

Amecameca, to be supplied by L. A. Morales.

Colegio Wesleyano: F. S. Onderdonk, Principal.

Editor of *El Evangelista*, J. B. Cox.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Guadalajara, A. J. Navas.

Atoyac, Luis Acosta.

Tecolotlan, V. G. Aguayo.

Tepic, B. I. Rebollo.

Ahualulco, Francisco Reyes.

Santa Maria del Oro, to be supplied by Jose Alvarez.

EAST MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. Portugal, P. E.

Toluca, Noe Aguilar.

Capulhuac, N. A. Gomez.

Tlalmimilolpam, to be supplied by F. Simmerman.

Rincon, Frank Pascoe.

Tula, to be supplied by I. Perez.

Jojutla, to be supplied by S. Medel.

Cuautla, to be supplied by R. S. Garcia.

Matamoras, J. B. Anguiano.

Acozac, to be supplied by D. Romero.

Tepitlixpa, to be supplied by N. Espinosa.

Tochimizolco, to be supplied by M. Culhuac.

Transferred.—P. L. Cobb, to the Holston Conference; Miguel Narro, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DURANGO, MEX., FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2, 1908.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; F. S. MONTELONGO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John H. Williams, Juan M. Pascoe. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ramon Maldonado, L. B. Newberry. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. D. King, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; Miguel Narro, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? L. B. Newberry. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? L. B. Newberry. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chihuahua District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chihuahua: American Congregation.....	28	.....
Mexican Congregation.....	217	7

Chihuahua District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Durango: American Congregation.....	19	.....
Mexican Congregation.....	127	2
Marfa.....	89	.....
Nombre de Dios.....	55	.....
Alamogordo.....	96	1
East El Paso and Barston.....	61	.....
Torreón: American Congregation.....	52	.....
Mexican Congregation.....	74	.....
El Paso.....	107	2
Avino and Cuername.....	101	1
	1,026	13

Sonora District.

Nogales: American Congregation.....	36	.....
Mexican Congregation.....	94	4
Phoenix.....	71	.....
Guaymas.....	35	1
Mazatlan.....	89	2
Cananea.....	27	1
La Paz.....	9	1
Culiacan.....	46	1
	407	10

Recapitulation.

Chihuahua District.....	1,026	13
Sonora District.....	407	10
Total this year.....	1,433	23
Total last year.....	1,303	23
Increase.....	130	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 104.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 89.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 440.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 135.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,247.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$42.25.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$39.16. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$628.50;

Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$628.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$104.75.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$15.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7.50; preachers in charge, \$1,298.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$29.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 49; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,912; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,250; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$3.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$500; premiums paid, \$13.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$142.20.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Paso.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

El Paso and Barston, Arthur Morston.

Chihuahua and San Pablo, M. Narro.

Chihuahua: American Congregation, R. E. Tyler.

Alamogordo, to be supplied by M. Chaparra.

Marfa, M. M. Bustamante.

Avino, to be supplied by M. Estrada.

Torreón: Mexican Congregation, H. C. Hernandez.

American Congregation and Cuernavaca, L. B. Newberry.

Durango: Mexican Congregation, Juan M. Pascoe.

American Congregation, J. H. Williams.

Nombre de Dios, to be supplied.

Absent from the field with permission of the Board, Laurence Reynolds, J. H. Fitzgerald.

SONORA DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

Phoenix and Tempe, M. Villareal.

Nogales and Pitiquito, Josue Bustamante.

Nogales and Patagonia, Joseph Thacker.

Cananea, to be supplied by E. Narro.

Guaymas, F. S. Montelongo.

Culiacan, J. P. Flores.

Mazatlan, Ramon Maldonado.

La Paz, Daniel Campa.

Esquinapa, to be supplied.

Transferred.—R. C. Elliott, E. Quinones, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference.

CUBAN MISSION.

NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, JANUARY 24-26, 1908.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; HUBERT W. BAKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. E. Lazenby, B. O. Hill. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? M. E. Lazenby, B. O. Hill. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Smith, Ludwig Oser, Edgar A. Blanton, Ignacio Riera, Jorge W. Boudet. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Smith, Ludwig Oser, Edgar A. Blanton, Ignacio Riera, Jorge W. Boudet. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Havana: American Congregation.....	58	.....
Cuban Congregation.....	248	3
Hayo Colorado.....	14	.....
Punta Brava.....	16	.....
Isle of Pines.....	18	.....
Pinar del Rio.....	57	1
Santiago de las Vegas.....	75	1
	486	5

Eastern District.

Camaguey: American Congregation.....	30	.....
Cuban Congregation.....	20	.....
Bartle.....	13	.....
La Gloria.....	36	.....
Holguin.....	112	1
Mayari.....	272	1
Santiago de Cuba.....	78	3
Guantanamo.....	147	1
	708	6

Central District.

Matanzas.....	231	.....
Alacranes.....	28	1
Jovellanos.....	73	1
Corral Falso.....	62	.....
Colon.....	200	.....
Perico.....	5	.....
Santa Clara.....	154	2
San Juan de los Yeras.....	291	1

Central District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fomento.....	196	1
Cienfuegos.....	110	1
Caonao.....	48	.....
Abrens.....	54	1
Aguada de Pasajeros.....	171	1
	1,633	9

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	486	5
Eastern District.....	708	6
Central District.....	1,633	9
Total this year.....	2,827	20
Total last year.....	2,355	12
Increase.....	462	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 154.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 544.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 675.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 176.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,157.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,474.33. Total, \$1,474.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$464.97.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$21.27.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,418.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 37; houses of worship, 28.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$106,025; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 37; parsonages, 14.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,175; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Value of school property, \$57,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Matanzas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN DISTRICT.

E. E. Clements, Superintendent.

Havana: American Congregation, M. E. Lazenby.

Havana Circuit, H. B. Bardwell, A. Losa.
Santiago de las Vegas, Luis Albaladejo.

Pinar del Rio, B. F. Gilbert.
Isle of Pines, J. R. Redmon.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL DISTRICT.

W. G. Fletcher, Superintendent.

Santiago Circuit, C. H. Greer, R. Moreno, L. Berenguer.

Guantanamo Circuit, A. E. Blanton, Juan Munez.

Mayari Circuit, Henry Smith, J. M. Hernandez.

Holguin Circuit, Ignacio Riera.

Bartle Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Hames.

Camaguey: American Congregation, J. P. Lancaster.

Cuban Congregation, Aurelio Alonso.
La Gloria, B. O. Hill.

Santa Clara Circuit, L. Oser, F. Herrera.

Cienfuegos Circuit, W. E. Sewell, F. Castello.

Aguada Pasajeros Circuit, J. W. Boudet.

Colon Circuit, M. De Lofeu.

Jovellanos Circuit, A. Gattorno.

Cardenas Circuit, H. W. Baker.

Fomento Circuit, V. Tellache.

Matanzas Circuit, S. A. Neblett, J. Pedro-sa.

Agent for Cuban Evangelist, M. Vidaureta.

Candler College, E. E. Clements.

Colegio Inglis, J. P. Lancaster.

Colegio Inglis (Santiago), E. Y. Davis.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., MARCH 25-31, 1908.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Franklin Fairbanks Neel, Harvey Luther Bivins, Arthur Elmer Owens, James Spottswood Keene, William Russell Hardesty, Robert Kern Nevitt, Harvey S. Willey, Robert Clarence Meeks, Wilfred Lawson, Rembert D. McNeer, Thomas Arthur Burch, David Garfield Brimlow, Stewart Harry Green. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Paul Tyler, John Joseph Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen, L. S. Shires, Samuel R. Neel, O. D. Lambert, Harry V. Wheeler. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert D. Williams. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full

connection? Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James Walter Holliday. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wilmot P. Johnston, from the Tennessee Conference; Murray D. Mitchell, Arthur S. Thorne, from the Holston Conference; Marvin H. Keen, from the Louisville Conference; Charles I. Florry, from the Missouri Conference; Charles Lynch, from the Oklahoma Conference; Basil W. Waters, James T. Meyers, from the Japan Mission Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John C. Copenhaver, Charles L.

De Long, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander, James B. Hedrick, Marvin H. Keen, Wilmot P. Johnston, Lewis L. Lowance, Edward W. Brubaker; the last two in class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. Knox. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. Knox. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Stephen J. L. Du Laney. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Stephen J. L. Du Laney. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, George R. Fringer, William M. Compton, William C. Sponaule. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, George R. Fringer, William M. Compton, William C. Sponaule. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Yost. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Yost. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, John S. Engle. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William G. Eggleston, Samuel K. Cox, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Laney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, A. A. P. Neel, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, James R. Van Horne, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Asbury C. McNeer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, W. P. Conway Coe, J. M. Hawley, Charles B. Le Few, George K. Heydrick. 37.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert Smith, James S. Gardner, Lewis H. Graybill, John O. Tackett, F. A. Gaines, B. B. White. 6.

JOHN O. TACKETT was the son of Charles A. and Frances (Ford) Tackett. He was born at Harewood, Stafford coun-

ty, Virginia, June 24, 1848, and died of tuberculosis at Remington, Va., May 20, 1907. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. D. Harrison, assisted by Rev. W. T. Gover. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, to await the first resurrection, in which he will surely have a part. What manner of man was he? Just such as you might expect of one who took as a pattern the ninth verse of the one hundred and nineteenth Psalm: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word." Young Tackett had no special educational advantages in his youth; but, by persistent effort, he acquired a fairly good English education. He served as Clerk of the County and District Court of Stafford for six years. He never enjoyed robust health. So he had this great disadvantage to battle with all of his life. His family were Episcopalians, but he attended a Methodist meeting in Fredericksburg, at which Rev. H. E. Johnson assisted. Here he was most happily converted, and joined the Methodist Church. He soon felt called to the work of the ministry, and began to make the best preparation possible under the circumstances. He was a man of strong, unwavering faith in God. This faith gave him strength of purpose, cheerfulness, kindness, and gentleness to a marked degree. If at any time things looked unfavorable, with a smile and a cheerfulness born of that faith he would say: "You will see that it will work out right at last." He never entertained doubts about anything pertaining to the work of God. One that knew him well said: "His Christian character was without blemish." He did not only live above reproach, but above suspicion. He was the embodiment of kindness to all. It marked his life everywhere. He was a lover of home and home surroundings. As a husband he was a model in kindness and attention. Brother Tackett was received on trial into the Baltimore Conference at Salem, Va., in 1879, and sent to Linden; in 1880 he went to Prince George's; in 1881-2, to Jefferson Circuit. He was ordained deacon at Fredericksburg in 1882 by Bishop McTyeire. In 1883-4 he went to Petersburg, W. Va.; in 1885-6, to Church Hill, Md.; in 1887, to St. Mary's. He was ordained elder in Leesburg, Va., in 1887, by Bishop Keener. In 1888 he rested because of bad health. In 1889 he went to Upper Marlboro, and in 1890-3, to Harrisville. In 1890 he was

most happily married to Miss Bettie M. Moore, of Jefferson county, West Virginia, who was a real helpmeet to him. Her constant, loving ministrations prove she was a gift of God to his servant, according to Solomon—"A prudent wife is from the Lord." In 1894-5 they went to Warren Circuit. In 1896 his health gave way completely, and he was compelled to give up the active work of the ministry, and located at Remington, Va. But even then he did much work whenever he felt able. He remained at this place up to June, 1906, when he removed to Front Royal, Va. He had just gotten settled in his new home when he was taken ill, but in the spring he felt better and went to Remington to visit his friends there; but, alas! he was soon taken much worse, and in a few days fell asleep in Jesus. For want of physical strength he perhaps could not do as much pastoral work as many of his brethren. But he was unusually well qualified for this important work, both by nature and grace. By nature he was richly endowed with good sense and sound judgment; by grace, he was endowed with wisdom from above and all the fruits of the Spirit, but especially gentleness, the grace so important in this work; but, alas! one in which so many are sadly deficient. His work always counted for good. His presence was an inspiration and strongly recommended a godly life, and his undoubted piety was a scathing rebuke to sin at all times and in all places. His cheerful and hopeful spirit never failed to carry sunshine and hope to the sick-room. His unbounded charity brought him a hearty welcome to all the homes of the people. Then he made the very best use of the opportunity for the good of the home. The people loved him, and always said he was a good man. The words of Ezekiel ii. 5, "And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, yet shall they know that there hath been a prophet among them," were literally fulfilled. Tell us not of human standards; this is the divine! There is none better; there is none higher. At the close of each service he could truthfully repeat the first verse of the one hundred and thirty-first Psalm: "Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither do I exercise myself in great matters or in things too high for me." He despised speculation. He did not think he was called to correct the Word, but to preach it, and preach it as the message of God to lost men. One said he had the rare facul-

ty of making himself understood. Hence his preaching never planted a doubt in the heart of the hearer, nor cultivated the germ of skepticism where it might already exist, but drove conviction home to the heart. He was well informed in the great cardinal doctrines of Methodism, and he preached them. He loved them above all things else. His preaching was clear, scriptural, sound, and always led to the light "which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." As an exhorter he excelled. Brother Harrison said, "As an exhorter after a sermon he had but few superiors." How did it all end? Psalm xxxvii. 37: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." Brother Tackett sent a message to the writer of this imperfect sketch as he went down into the valley, saying: "All is well now." His pastor said: "His death was the most triumphant we ever witnessed. The very gates of heaven were opened, and celestial glory flooded his soul." His oft-repeated words were: "Oh, it's so sweet, so sweet! Sweet peace, the gift of God's love!" Lest the vision might be disturbed, he would say: "Don't anybody say a word. If God be for us, who can be against us?" And almost with his last breath he said: "John never spoke truer words than we he said, 'When He shall appear, we shall be like Him.'" So he departed to put on that likeness.

As sets the sinking sun,
All gilded with glories and beauties,
After a bright but short day's run;
So, after performing all life's duties,
The soul enters its glorious rest.
All gilded with borrowed rays divine—
And in that glory to be forever blessed,
And in that likeness to forever shine.

LEWIS HOUSMAN GRAYBILL was born on November 15, 1833, and departed this life "peacefully and painlessly" on May 26, 1907. He was married February 28, 1866, to Miss Mollie W. Taylor, of Prince William county, Virginia. Ten children were born to them—five sons and five daughters. Two sons died in childhood, while his widow and the following children survive him: Daughters—Maud J., Annie E., Lily R. (Mrs. Wilson), M. Bell, and Nina M.; sons—L. Conrad, Eugene T., and William Vivian. He was licensed to preach by Rev. John W. Wolf, and joined the Virginia Conference, held at Lynchburg, Bishop Early presiding, in 1859. He was appointed to Warrenton Circuit with William M. Ward. After three months, he was sent by William G. Gross, the

presiding elder, to assist Rev. J. S. Borten, on Prince William Circuit. In 1861 he was appointed to Buckingham Circuit as junior preacher, but divided the work under his senior, W. W. Berry, and formed a new circuit of eight appointments. He traveled Patrick Circuit in 1862 and Ringgold Mission in 1863, in which year he was sick with fever for three months, but had many converts in his work. During the height of the war, in 1864-5, he served Dan River Circuit, and had good meetings. From 1866 to 1869 he was on Rappahannock Circuit, repairing churches and holding meetings that resulted in adding over three hundred to the Church. His last appointment in the Virginia Conference was on Charlotte Circuit, where he served sixteen appointments and had a great revival at the courthouse. In 1871 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and appointed to Gap Mills, but traveled part of Prince William Circuit; in 1872-3 he served Stafford Circuit; in 1874-5, Wardensville, and lived at Capon Bridge. He served New Hope in 1876-7; Augusta in 1878, and had a great revival at Waynesboro; East Rockingham from 1879 to 1882, where he organized the Mount Hermon Camp Meeting, and added many to the membership of the Church. He went to Frankford Circuit in 1883, and stayed two years; was at Levelton during 1885-6, and had revivals in all the churches, especially at Hillsboro. He served Amsterdam in 1886-8; Roanoke, 1889-91. For two years he was a supernumerary. He traveled Rockbridge Circuit in 1893-5; was then again a supernumerary for one year. In 1897-1900 he was on Catawba Circuit. Then followed his last appointment, for two years, to Fairfield Circuit, which ended his traveling ministry, he being placed on the superannuate list in 1903. In the death of Brother Graybill, writes a brother minister, our Conference has lost one of its most faithful, useful, and worthy members; and in his death every member of the Conference has lost a friend. As such he was known by those who knew him best. His acquaintanceship in the Conference was not as general as a different disposition from his might have secured for him. Not that he was in any degree indifferent to the fellowship and brotherly kindness which belong to the relationship which each member of the Conference sustains to all the others, nor that he was lacking in interest in any of them. But he was modest, quiet, un-

obtrusive, and so retiring in his manner that he was not so generally known as he might have been. He was not slow to recognize advances toward himself by others, nor to reciprocate attention given him. He was genial and pleasant toward his friends, showed his appreciation of their friendship, and gave them in return for it his confidence and love. He loved his home, and was bound by the tenderest and strongest ties of conjugal and parental affection to his family. He was undemonstrative as a father and husband, but he was always most loving and kind. Brother Graybill was a just man, one that feared God and loved his fellow-man. He allowed nothing that he could control to prevent the discharge of his obligation to God or to man. He conscientiously and fearlessly performed his duty in all his relations in life. He was broad enough and true enough to take in the whole situation in which he stood at any time, and to evince his consciousness of obligation to meet every demand that was made upon him. "Here am I" would have been his answer to any call; as he was heard to remark on one occasion: "I am always ready to answer to my name whenever or by whomsoever it may be called." To do what he could for his fellow-man, rather than to seek to make them profitable to himself, was his aim. Like Paul the Apostle, he acknowledged himself the debtor of all to whom he could be of service, regardless of condition, intelligence, or position in life. He contributed what he could of time, energy, and means to the Church's prosperity. El Bethel Church, in Buchanan Circuit, built on land he donated and by means a considerable part of which he and his family contributed, is a monument to his love and zeal for the cause of God. Brother Graybill was an able and faithful preacher. He was a careful and industrious student of the Word of God. He believed in its truth; he knew its power by his own experience, and with the positive conviction that it would accomplish in the hearts and lives of others the gracious results which it had wrought in his own, he preached it gladly and with clearness, force, and success. He preached without notes of any kind, yet with faultless diction. He was strong in argumentative discourse, ever ready in the defense of Methodist doctrine, yet under favorable conditions exhibiting a native pathos which aided in making him a real soul-winner in his ministry. Not a few ex-

tensive revivals attended his ministry, and "in a ministry of forty-six years," he once wrote, "there was an average of about fifty conversions a year." By helpful training, which he received at Emory and Henry College before he began his ministry, and by diligent study after he began his regular work, he became thus efficient in his holy calling. He had the broad and intelligent view of the field to be occupied by a minister of the gospel, the conscientious apprehension of the responsibility imposed by his calling, and the spirit of consecration to his Lord, which would have made him a successful missionary to foreign lands if he had been turned in that direction in the beginning of his ministry. He was a faithful pastor. He did not consider his work finished when he had preached the gospel, and when it had been effectual in saving them that believed. The care of souls was embraced in his ministerial work, as he understood it, and with this conviction he was careful to "take heed to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer; to feed the Church of God which he hath purchased with his own blood." He was honest and sincere in his dealing with the people in reference to their spiritual life, and was sometimes plain, and even severe, in his denunciation of sin and in his rebuke of wrongdoing. But he was sympathetic, and with a tender hand applied the balm to wounds inflicted. He brought consolation to many that were in sorrow, and rejoiced in a ministry of love. During the few years of his superannuation, as well as through the later years of his active ministry, he was at intervals a great sufferer from heart complications, rendering his life precarious. The first year of his superannuate life was marked by considerable activity, but toward the close of life he was forced to abandon the pulpit altogether, though continuing to write new sermons which he could never be able to preach. For eighteen months before his death his case had been pronounced critical by his doctors. He expressed entire submission to his Lord's will, and was never known to murmur, being willing to live and suffer, or to die and be at rest. He often spoke of having found earth a pleasant place in which to live. He was cheerful to the last. He gave his nurses very little trouble. When asked how he wanted anything, he would say: "Whichever is the least trouble." And only when told that the trouble lay in doing so little for

him would he express any preference. He dressed and went about the house until the last day of his life. That morning he spoke of dreading the effort required of standing to be dressed, and was persuaded not to make the effort. To his eldest son his last words were, when asked if he suffered much, "Hardly any"; and then, with a word or two of prayer, his spirit took flight without a struggle. As his wife bent over him his eyes closed, as of one falling asleep. He had "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, as one that lay down to pleasant dreams."

ROBERT SMITH, son of George and Ann Smith, was born near Churchville, Harford county, Maryland, July 1, 1819. He was educated at Belair Academy, near his home. After completing his studies at the academy, he taught for several years a high school in Beliar. In the fall of 1838 he was converted at Bull's Camp Ground, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1845, at Blackhorse, Harford county, Maryland, he was licensed to preach; received on trial by the Baltimore Conference in 1846; ordained deacon by Bishop Janes in the Caroline Street Church, Baltimore, Md., in 1848; ordained elder by Bishop Waugh in Alexandria, Va., in 1850. After the division of the Conference he showed his loyalty to his early convictions and principles by uniting at once with the Baltimore Conference, South. In 1850 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Dowell, daughter of James Dowell, of Dumfries, Va., who for fifty-four years shared with him the joys and sorrows of the Methodist itinerancy. Of this union nine children were born, five of whom are dead. The four surviving children are Mrs. Warner Welsh, Olney, Md.; Miss Carrie D. Smith, Manassas, Va.; George H. Smith, Washington, D. C.; and Rev. William L. Smith, of Strasburg, Va., an honored member of our Conference. Brother Smith served the following charges of our Conference during his active ministry: South Branch, 1846; Front Royal, 1847; Bedford, 1848; Stafford, 1849; Woodstock, 1850; Charles, 1851-2; Springfield, 1853-4; Berkeley, 1855-6; Franklin, 1857-8; East Rockingham, 1859-60; Augusta, 1861-2; Mount Sidney, 1863-5; Jefferson, 1866; Montgomery, Md., 1867-8; Laurel, 1869; Harford, 1870-1; Charles, 1872-3; South River, 1874-5; Prince William, 1876-7; Furnace No. 2, 1878; Augusta, 1879; Prince William, 1880-1; Gainesboro, 1882; Capon Bridge, 1883-6; Warm Springs, 1887-8. In 1889

he superannuated and located at Manassas, Va., where he lived until the time of his death. His end was sudden and unexpected. Ten days before his death he spent five weeks with his son at Strasburg, and seemed then in his usual health. On August 17 he started in company with his daughter Carrie for Washington, and it was while on the train he was stricken with his final illness. Friday, August 23, he was taken back to his home, in Manassas, Va., and the following Tuesday, August 27, he passed away. In conversation with his son, a few days before his death, he said: "Willie, I am almost to the end of my journey. I have trusted the blessed Saviour for many, many years. I am still trusting him, and I want to be with him in the good land." His funeral took place from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Va., Wednesday, August 28. The services were conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. E. V. Regester, and his pastor, Rev. W. T. Gover. The following ministers of other Churches were present and took part in the services: Rev. W. J. Adamson, of our Church; Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Robinson, of the Episcopal Church; Dr. Hamner, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Efferd, of the Lutheran Church. The body was buried by the Masonic Order, of which he was a member, in the cemetery at Manassas, Va. Brother Smith was in the ministry sixty-three years. His last sermon was preached at Strasburg, Sunday, August 4, 1907, from Psalm xxxvii. 37: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." He was a diligent student of God's Word, and at times preached with great effect. For upward of fifty years he read almost daily his Greek Testament. Truly it can be said of him he was a good preacher and faithful pastor. Dr. Armstrong writes of him: "Brother Smith was an earnest and faithful Methodist preacher. Simple-hearted, pleasant in manner and conscientiously attentive to the work assigned to him." The writer, during a short acquaintance with him, was deeply impressed with his quiet, simple, and pure life. He was a faithful, devout, and consecrated man, and one who walked with God. His character was marked by great simplicity and sincerity. His speech was pure and honest, and he abhorred anything that was deceitful and inconsistent. We do not claim that our brother was absolutely perfect. He had his faults and weaknesses, in common with

his brethren, but I believe that he was under the control of divine grace and subjected the graces to the strictest discipline. Patience, gentleness, brotherly kindness, and charity were strengthened and unfolded by him day by day. He was an honest, faithful, and sincere man of God. His faith gave him the victory over the last enemy, and we are assured that he has passed to his great reward with the plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

BERNARD BROWN WHITE was born in Augusta, county, Virginia, June 9, 1856. In early manhood he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1880 he was licensed to preach, Dr. John S. Martin being his presiding elder. For twenty-three years he remained in the local ranks, during which time he was occupied in teaching school and in preaching, as he had the opportunity. He frequently ministered outside his own Church, particularly to the Presbyterians, by whom he was much esteemed both as a man and as a preacher of God's word. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Granbery in 1885 at Salem, Va.; local elder by Bishop Key in 1893 at Front Royal, Va.; received on trial into this Conference in 1903 at Fredericksburg, Va., and was appointed to Marksville, where as local preacher he had served the preceding year, and where he was continued until he had completed his quadrennium. In 1906 he was appointed to Mount Jackson. While serving his second year on that charge he was stricken with typhoid fever and died September 14, 1907. Brother White was a nephew of the late Rev. W. O. Ross, whose life and example contributed much toward stimulating him to his studies, intrenching him in the doctrines and polity of the Church and determining for him a worthy standard of the gospel ministry. As a pastor he was diligent and faithful, and as a preacher he ranked well. His sermons were warm with heart-earnestness kindled by a Redeemer's love, of whose saving grace he had personal knowledge. In his private life he bore himself as only one can who dwells in the secret place of the Most High.

JAMES SEWELL GARDNER.—In the Conference class of thirty-five members, the largest ever admitted on trial into the traveling connection, no more attractive figure stood before the examining com-

mittee than James S. Gardner. His fine physique, animated features, and pleasant manners gave promise that was amply fulfilled during the forty-eight years of his active, useful, and successful ministry. From a written statement prepared by him a short time before his death, the following interesting facts of his personal history during his earlier life are obtained: He was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, September 14, 1828, the oldest child and only son of William and Rachel Mariotte Gardner. His mother before marriage was Miss Gambrill. Both his parents were Methodists, his father having joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. Joshua Soule, at the time pastor of old Light Street Church, in Baltimore. He was baptized in infancy by his father's pastor, after whom he was named, Rev. James Sewell. At an early age and until he was fifteen he was taught in the public school near his home, in Anne Arundel county, Maryland. During four subsequent years he was the pupil of three noble and competent preceptors, W. D., W. E., and Dr. Henry Harmon. At the age of nineteen an urgent request from the trustees and patrons of a school near Timber Ridge, about eight miles from Baltimore, led him to take charge of it, and he taught till the summer of 1852. At Annapolis, September 14, 1847, he passed an examination before the Board of Examiners, and on the next day attended a camp meeting near a place called Marley. "Here and then," he says, "I believe I was savingly converted to God, being nineteen years and one day old. This was not a sudden thing, as for two years I had been seeking God privately, and this was my public avowal and confession of Christ as my only and sufficient Saviour." Late in the month of October he was admitted into Church membership by Rev. Thomas McGee, preacher in charge of Timber Ridge, on (what is now) Wesley Grove Circuit. He was licensed to exhort May, 1851, and the following October, at Mount Tabor Church, Severn Circuit, to preach—Rev. John Bear, presiding elder; Rev. B. F. Brooke and Rev. D. Castleman, preachers on the circuit. In March, 1852, just after the close of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Rev. John Gorsuch, the new appointee to Patuxent Circuit, died, and the presiding elder, Rev. John Bear, wrote to Brother Gardner to aid in ministerial service on the circuit for the year. He began the itinerant work in the latter part of March, 1852, and had as his

preacher in charge Rev. John Maclay. The circuit was rather a string of churches from old Patapsco, five miles from Baltimore, to Mount Pleasant (Jackson's), about eight miles from Washington, in Prince George county, including Timber Ridge, where his membership was held. He continued his school till the summer vacation, and gave himself wholly to the work of the circuit. Great revivals resulted, and he was encouraged to go on. At the last Quarterly Conference he was recommended to the Annual Conference, and attended its session at Hagerstown, Md., 1853; was admitted on trial, and again sent to Patuxent Circuit as junior preacher. Many more that year were added to the Church. From the Conference of 1854 he was appointed with Rev. John L. Gilbert to Calvert Circuit, where their labors were greatly blessed. Several hundred were converted and finances were in excess of all previous years. In the spring of 1855 he was sent as junior with Rev. G. W. Israel to Baltimore Circuit, and records "with gratitude the goodness of God in the conversion of many souls." His written statement closes with the fact of his ordination as deacon in 1855. Two years later he was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. The first three circuits he traveled afforded such proof of his ability in the pulpit and pastorate that at the beginning of his fourth year (1856) he was placed in charge of Princess Street Station, Alexandria, and served that work successfully during the two years' term. Then, in cheerful obedience to the appointing power, in 1858 he went to Little Levels, in Pocahontas county, Virginia. To reach his appointment mountains were to be crossed and rapid streams forded from Staunton, then the railroad terminus. There his work was signally blessed, and its results still abide. He served Berryville Circuit, 1860-1, and at the Staunton Conference in 1861 was made presiding elder of Lewisburg District, where, during the trying period of the Civil War, he gave full proof of his wise administration and effective ministry. He was assigned in 1866 to the Roanoke District as presiding elder, but his previous labors had so impaired his health that he rested one year as supernumerary. Harrisonburg in 1868, Fredericksburg in 1871, Leesburg in 1875, Emmanuel (Baltimore) in 1877, Winchester in 1878, Leesburg in 1880, discovered his eminent fitness for station work. In 1881 he was appointed as presiding elder to the Wash-

ington District, where in the prime of life during his four years of active service Dr. Gardner was probably at his very best. Stationed at Staunton four years from 1885, two years in Charleston, four years on the Rockingham District, one year (1895) in Lexington, and four years in Warrenton, Va., closed the active labors of this faithful servant of God. Reluctantly he yielded to the necessity of absolute rest; in 1900 he was retired on the superannuate list, and spent the last six years of his life in his home at Midletown, Va. Dr. Gardner was fortunate in his wedded life. His first wife, whose maiden name was Maria McNeal, was the widow of the elder Benoni Wheat, of Alexandria, Va. Though his senior in years, she was always young, both in appearance and temperament, a gifted, noble woman. His second wife, who survives him, was Annie Warren Rogers, of Paris, Fauquier county, Virginia. Her loving care and devoted service blessed his later years. "Only those who knew him in his home life knew how great and good he was," is her testimony of him. His two sisters, younger than himself, had passed away; one, Mrs. Charles Crook, two years to the day before her brother; the other, Mrs. Woodward, years ago. Dr. Gardner was a delegate to three successive General Conferences—1882, 1886, and 1890. He was president of the Conference Board of Missions from 1889 to 1892; was a member of the Corporate Board of Finance from the date of its organization, and succeeded Dr. Rodgers as its president. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Washington and Lee University. Dr. John A. Kern, who was intimately acquainted with Dr. Gardner, bears this testimony to his goodness and worth: "His chief intellectual characteristics seemed to me to be good judgment, the habit of observation, and the gift of ready and appropriate expression. He could always say what he wished, either before an audience or in conversation. He quickly took in an occasion, and seemed never at a loss when called upon to make an address, to exhort, or to pray. He was a satisfied and single-minded Methodist preacher. It was a great joy to him to talk over his experiences in the earlier days of his ministry. In his home life he seemed to me to be a model of kindness, cheerfulness, patience, hospitality. His social qualities were of the highest order. Under the most trying circumstances he was bright, glad, hopeful. His burdens were never

imposed on others. To meet him was to come into the sunshine and learn to love God and your fellow-man. He was a gentle and noble Christian man." Rev. Dr. Duffey writes of him: "I have frequently heard him preach, and when I heard him he usually selected one of the great themes of the Bible, which he handled as a master workman. To an attentive hearer his long sentences, for which he was remarkable, were not involved, but carried their own light, and came oftentimes with a cumulative impact which, to use his favorite figure, 'swept deck.' His sermons, without the earmarks of the schools, were strong with native thought and instinct with a mature and a fervid experience. When at his best his tall figure became more commanding and graceful and his voice, of superior strength and compass, rang with the authority of one who held his commission from the skies. In his home I knew him quite as well as in the pulpit. Whether as host or guest, he was genial and companionable. His large endowment of natural sense early guided him through any intricacies which social life presented. His abounding pleasantry, his quick perception of the grotesque, and the ease with which he could unroll a humorous incident, made him the natural center of a happy circle. His love for his brethren was as pure and simple as his abhorrence of aspersion was deep and strong." Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, who also was well acquainted with Dr. Gardner, thus speaks of him: "He impressed me as a high-toned Christian gentleman, genial and pleasant in the social circle and forceful in the pulpit, careful and painstaking in the administration of the affairs of the Church, a loyal Methodist and one who held firmly to the best traditions of the Baltimore Conference." His pastor, Rev. J. P. Stump, states that Dr. Gardner last winter had an attack of something like grippe, from which he never entirely recovered. He regained his strength somewhat, and was able to walk for a short distance during the summer. The illness that immediately preceded his death was brief, and at no time did he suffer greatly. "He was patient and unselfish to the last, and he died," his wife writes, "with my name on his lips." It was at his own request that services were held at the home, rather than at the church, and that only the burial service should be used. At the grave in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va., on Saturday, November 16,

in the presence of a number of his brethren, all that was mortal was laid to rest; the immortal spirit had gone to be with God and the assembly of the Church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.

FREDERICK ALEXANDER GAINES, son of Alexander and Margueritta Gaines, was born at Portsmouth, Va., July 26, 1861; and died at Forest Grove, Md., February 10, 1908. His father died when Frederick was five years old. His mother is still living at the advanced age of eighty years. He was a youth of studious habits, and availed himself of the advantages afforded him in the public schools of Portsmouth. Later he attended the training school located at Springfield, Mass. While yet a small boy he was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church. In his young manhood, however, he became much concerned about his personal salvation, came forward as an earnest seeker of religion, and was happily converted. At this time it was that he sought and obtained membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For some years succeeding his conversion he wrought in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, serving very efficiently during this period in Gainesville, Tex., Winchester, Va., and Frederick City, Md. In March, 1894, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was placed in charge of White Post Circuit, Winchester District. Here he wrought diligently for four years. He then served Union Circuit, Lewisburg District, for three years. In 1904 he was placed in charge of Laurel Circuit, Baltimore District, where he served one year. In 1905 he was appointed to Forest Grove Circuit, East Baltimore District. Here he was closing his third year's ministry on the charge when the summons came to him to join the Church triumphant. December 31, 1895, Brother Gaines was happily united in marriage to Miss Mary E., daughter of Andrew J. De Lashmutter, of Frederick City, Md. To them one son and three daughters were born, all of whom survive him. Brother Gaines was diligent, painstaking, and enthusiastic in his work. The spiritual growth and the Christian usefulness of the people whom he served were of the first moment with him. He was a strong, scriptural preacher and a faithful pastor. He loved his home, his Church, and his God.

Learning that his aged mother was sick, he went to Portsmouth, Va., about the first of the month of December to visit her. He contracted a deep cold, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death on the morning of February 10. His death was indeed triumphant. He talked with his wife and children, expressing the full persuasion he had that the good Lord would sustain and protect them and bring them finally to the heavenly home, whither he was going, to be forever at rest. His body was placed in repose in the cemetery of Frederick City, Md., Rev. Paul Tyler conducting the funeral services. While another of our rank has fallen, yet we are persuaded that he shall rise again, and it shall be his to possess a glorified body on the resurrection morning.

ELIJAH BARRETT PRETTYMAN.—The Baltimore Conference from the beginning of her history has been providentially favored not only with men of the highest mark among the traveling preachers, but equally so with noble laymen, both in the local ministry and in the rank and file of the membership. Among these a large number, the sons and descendants of the heroes in the regular work, who have caught the spirit and imitated the zeal of the fathers, have spared neither labor nor means to make effective the preaching of the gospel. On this roll the name of Elijah Barrett Prettyman will be among the foremost. To a son and brother of eminently useful and honored men in the itinerant ranks, the stimulus to high and worthy endeavor was not wanting to exhibit in various secular positions, that give distinction to his life work, the pictures of a consecrated Christian service. His father, Rev. William Prettyman, was in the active ministry fifty-three years. His mother, Eliza Barrett, was the daughter of John Barrett, the intimate friend of Bishop Asbury. In the historic Barrett Chapel, in Delaware, Dr. Coke met Asbury for the first time, and they laid the foundation plan for the subsequent success of Methodism in this country. This fact was another incentive to effort to the grandson of John Barrett. Born in Williamsport, Pa., February 20, 1830, his earliest education was obtained in preparatory schools at the different places of his father's itinerant service. He enjoyed the favored opportunity of completing his studies at Dickinson College, where he graduated in 1848 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Two years

as a teacher in a school at West River, Md.; two years as a law student under Judge Bowie, at Rockville; eleven years principal of the Brookville Academy; twenty-two years Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county; four years Naval Officer of the Port of Baltimore; for several sessions chief clerk of the Maryland House of Delegates; and fourteen years Superintendent of Education and Principal of the State Normal School in Maryland, make up the record of fifty-one years of unremitting, earnest, skillful, and successful labor. This, however, is not the entire record, nor was it by any means the highest. His natural gifts, to which were added the finest moral and religious qualities, eminently fitted him for distinguished service in the Church of his choice. When it came to him he did not refuse the call to the place and work of a local preacher, nor to the responsible duties as Recording Steward on Rockville Circuit. His gifts as a public speaker brought almost constant demands both in the pulpit and on the rostrum. Every measure that the times demanded he earnestly advocated with a courage and boldness that seldom failed of success. He became a power in the sessions of the Annual Conference, and was elected to the three General Conferences of 1878, 1882, and 1886. He was also a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in Washington City, October, 1891. As an instructor of youth he was admired, respected, and loved by his students, many of whom went out from under his training to fill high and useful positions. The long service in the courthouse at Rockville was marked by capacity, integrity, and fidelity. To urbanity of manner were joined honesty, sincerity, and the courage of his convictions that won the confidence and affection of the people he so faithfully served. In the service of the Church he was wise in counsel, loyal to his convictions, and fearless in his administration. To him more than to any other layman is due the holding of Montgomery and Rockville circuits to the pledges of the Conference, resulting in the strength and prosperity of Southern Methodism in that section of Maryland. In every place of residence to which his high public duties called him he carried his religion with him and never sacrificed it to questions of policy. It is said that the real test of character is the home. In 1855 Brother Prettyman was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Forrest, daughter of Captain

Z. F. Johnston, of the United States Navy, who lived in Rockville, Md. As one who knew him most intimately for many years bears witness, "There was never happier marriage"; and no one whose privilege it has been to enjoy the hospitality of his charming home will fail to add similar testimony. "There were always found love, tenderness, cheerfulness, and trust. In the darkest hours of perplexity, when the way seemed absolutely barred, his confidence in God never failed him. The sight of wrongdoing and oppression stirred him to the heart's depth, and he was always in the forefront of the struggle with tongue and pen and money to vindicate the right and to maintain a just cause." His six children "rise up to call him blessed." One son, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, continues in the Conference the succession of the ministry; the other, C. W. Prettyman, is a prominent member of the bar in Rockville. Four daughters—Mrs. Almony, Misses Elizabeth, Anna, and Lily—remain to cheer and comfort their mother. To quote from another warm friend: "Though the life of E. B. Prettyman was a busy one, participating largely in public affairs, his heart remained sincere and his life untarnished. He was in the world, but not of it. Through more than three-quarters of a century he carried the white flower of unspotted manhood. And when his race was run and his silvered head lay upon the death-pillow, it was indeed a crown of glory, for it was found in the way of righteousness."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	554	1
St. John's and Emmanuel	315	
Caernarvon.....	89	
St. Paul's.....	486	1
Wilkins Avenue	177	
Frederick Avenue.....	91	
Arlington.....	204	
Sudbrook.....	45	
Reisterstown.....	168	1
Freedom.....	261	
Howard.....	309	
Linganore.....	216	1
Frederick City.....	190	
Brunswick.....	150	

Baltimore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Poolesville.....	153	.....
Clarksburg.....	350	.....
Gaithersburg.....	335	2
Rockville.....	441	.....
Colesville.....	153	.....
Emory.....	89	.....
Hyattsville.....	126	.....
Brentwood.....	30	.....
Beltsville.....	56	.....
Laurel.....	333	.....
Wesley Grove.....	270	.....
	5,591	6

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary.....	445	2
Taylor's and Hamilton.....	143	.....
Perry Hall.....	72	.....
North Point.....	51	.....
Jarrettsville.....	120	1
Aberdeen.....	222	.....
Kent.....	149	.....
Church Hill.....	147	.....
Ingleside.....	74	.....
Goldsboro.....	191	1
Hillsboro.....	95	.....
Easton.....	248	.....
Caroline.....	91	2
Trappe.....	102	1
Royal Oak and Tilghman's.....	203	3
Severn.....	120	.....
Chesapeake.....	459	.....
Calvert.....	492	3
Patuxent.....	123	.....
Forest Grove.....	152	.....
Prince George's.....	308	.....
Charles and St. Mary's.....	254	.....
	4,291	13

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place.....	901	4
Epworth.....	462	1
Marvin.....	222	1
St. Paul.....	201	.....
Calvary and Clarendon.....	210	2
Del Ray.....	86	.....
Alexandria.....	764	1
Fredericksburg.....	434	1
Falls Church.....	213	1
Leesburg.....	337	.....
Loudoun.....	360	1
Middleburg.....	323	.....
Hillsboro.....	541	.....
Hamilton.....	454	1
Warrenton.....	250	.....
Marshall.....	432	.....
Fairfax.....	495	1
Sterling.....	403	1
Occoquan.....	363	.....
Fauquier.....	242	.....
Remington.....	234	.....
Sudley.....	243	.....
Manassas.....	165	1
Stafford.....	435	.....
Morrisville.....	450	1
Prince William.....	146	.....
	9,356	17

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	665	1
Frederick.....	255	.....
Stephens City.....	417	1
Middletown.....	355	.....
Strasburg.....	381	.....
Woodstock.....	338	.....
Woodstock Mission.....	302	1
Edinburg.....	258	.....
Front Royal and Riverton.....	385	2

Winchester District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Warren.....	204	.....
Linden.....	219	.....
Page.....	365	.....
White Post.....	343	1
Berryville.....	390	1
Brucetown.....	650	2
Martinsburg.....	631	1
Berkeley.....	336	.....
Charles Town.....	376	1
Jefferson.....	485	.....
Shepherdstown.....	510	.....
Shenandoah Junction.....	231	.....
Shanondale.....	196	.....
	8,182	11

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	639	.....
Staunton Mission.....	110	.....
Harrisonburg.....	587	.....
Bridgewater.....	450	.....
Mount Crawford.....	451	.....
Parnassus.....	253	.....
Churchville.....	215	.....
Augusta.....	413	.....
Waynesboro.....	250	.....
Basic.....	183	.....
New Hope.....	177	.....
Port Republic.....	275	.....
Rockingham.....	261	.....
East Rockingham.....	246	.....
Elkton.....	298	.....
Shenandoah.....	294	1
Marksville.....	192	.....
Luray.....	262	.....
New Market.....	275	.....
Mount Jackson.....	142	.....
Fairfield.....	415	.....
Goshen.....	277	.....
McDowell.....	390	.....
Monterey.....	355	.....
Crab Bottom.....	161	.....
	7,571	2

Roanoke District.

Salcm.....	520	.....
Roanoke: Greene Memorial.....	1,504	5
Trinity.....	442	1
St. James.....	598	1
Grace.....	411	.....
Belmont.....	387	.....
Vinton.....	323	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	271	.....
Bethany.....	237	.....
Buchanan.....	649	.....
Fincastle.....	266	2
Glen Wilton.....	263	.....
Eagle Rock.....	127	.....
Bnena Vista.....	223	.....
Rockbridge.....	174	.....
Lexington.....	275	1
Colliertown.....	239	.....
Elliston.....	305	.....
Christiansburg.....	180	1
Cambria Circuit.....	207	.....
Blacksburg.....	261	.....
Newport.....	420	.....
New Castle.....	248	.....
Oriskany.....	173	.....
Catawba.....	379	2
Melrose.....	118	.....
	9,230	13

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	241	.....
Frankford.....	645	2
Blue Sulphur.....	266	.....
Hinton.....	270	.....

Lewisburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's
Falcott.....	225	1
Greenville.....	514	1
Peterstown.....	164	.....
Alderson.....	268	.....
Union.....	363	.....
Ronceverte.....	469	.....
White Sulphur.....	230	.....
Alvon.....	199	.....
Alleghany.....	285	.....
Covington.....	334	.....
Clifton Forge.....	374	.....
Bath.....	265	1
Millboro.....	86	.....
Levelton.....	415	3
Huntersville.....	146	.....
Marlinton.....	173	.....
Green Bank.....	336	1
Durbin.....	133	.....
Hot Springs.....	150	.....
Potts Creek.....	124	.....
	6,675	9

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	348
Petersburg.....	140	1
Franklin.....	344	1
North Fork.....	111	.....
Keyser.....	295	.....
Cumberland.....	314	4
South Cumberland.....	294	.....
Elk Garden.....	282	4
Piedmont.....	410	3
Frostburg.....	218	.....
Wintstone.....	199	.....
Tomney.....	500	2
Burlington.....	229	2
Springfield.....	418	.....
Slanesville.....	316	1
Hardy.....	469	1
Morgan.....	438	.....
Gainsboro.....	282	.....
Wardensville.....	313	1
Capon Bridge.....	334	.....
Listonburg.....	293	.....
	6,547	20

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	5,591	6
East Baltimore District.....	4,291	13
Washington District.....	9,356	17
Winchester District.....	8,132	11
Rockingham Di-strict.....	7,571	2
Roanoke District.....	9,230	13
Lewisburg District.....	6,675	9
Moorefield District.....	6,547	20
Total this year.....	57,443	91
Total last year.....	56,233	91
Increase.....	1,205	.....

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 47,637.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000. -

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$16,727. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,878.50; Domestic Missions, \$12,019.90. Total, \$25,898.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,538.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$940.98.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,756; preachers in charge, \$131,399.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,643.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 657; houses of worship, 579.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,862,683; indebtedness, \$128,051.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 190; parsonages, 181.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$360,895; indebtedness, \$25,748.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,050.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$851,445; premiums paid, \$2,985; losses sustained, \$3,050.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collections for educational extension, \$1,259; for Randolph-Macon College, \$2,130; Children's Day collection, \$748; total, \$4,137. Institutions: Ran-

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 537.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,533.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 236.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,663.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 587.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,529.

dolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$153,834.36; endowment, \$232,850.46; professors, 16; pupils, 153. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property \$320,000; endowment, \$210,000; professors, 36; pupils, 390. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 12; pupils, 227. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 8; pupils, 153. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 15; pupils, 184. (All the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate board.) Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 8; pupils, 116 (belongs to the Lewisburg District). Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. (a private institution under the patronage of and recommended by the Conference): Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 16; pupils, 114.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Central Church, Baltimore, Md.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, C. D. Harris.

St. John's and Emmanuel, M. D. Mitchell.

Caernarvon, G. H. Fielding.

St. Paul's, R. L. Fultz.

Wilkens Avenue, George Hasel; L. W. Haslup, Sup.

Frederick Avenue, J. N. Mast.

Arlington, B. V. Switzer.

Reistertown and Sudbrook, J. H. Kuhlmann.

Freedom, J. B. Hupman.

Howard, C. L. Kennard.

Linganore, S. A. Parker.

Frederick City, John Paul Tyler.

Brunswick, J. W. McNeil.

Poolesville, M. H. Keen.

Clarksburg, H. L. Bivins.

Gaithersburg, H. W. Burruss.

Rockville, E. L. Woolf.

Goshen, J. C. Copenhaver.

Potomac, W. L. Smith.

Colesville, W. C. Smith.

Emory, C. M. Hesser.

Hyattsville, W. P. Johnston.

Brentwood, J. H. Wilhite.

Beltsville and Laurel, A. B. Sites.

Savage, E. Barber.

Wesley Grove, J. R. Jacobs.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. H. Best.

Student in Randolph-Macon College, S. J. L. Du Laney.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John A. Anderson, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary, F. J. Prettyman.

Taylor and Perry Hall, J. J. Ringer, A. E. Owens.

St. John's of Hamilton, F. M. Richardson.

North Point, S. R. Neel.

Jarrettsville, H. C. Febrey.

Aberdeen, F. A. Tyler.

Kent, J. A. Rood.

Church Hill, C. L. De Long.

Ingleside, J. D. Pope.

Goldsboro, Frank Jenkins.

Hillsboro, Hubert Sydenstricker.

Easton, J. C. Thrasher.

Caroline, to be supplied.

Trappe, J. W. Grubb.

Royal Oak and Tilghman, J. M. Anderson.

Severn, I. Ryder.

Chesapeake, W. H. Sanders.

Calvert, W. M. Waters; one to be supplied by W. N. Simpson.

Patuxent, Charles I. Florry.

Forest Grove, J. W. Mitchell.

Prince George, E. W. Brubaker.

Charles and St. Mary's, D. M. Brown.

Professor in Baltimore College, W. F. Melton.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

E. V. Regester, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, J. H. Wells.

Epworth, J. W. Smith.

Marvin, S. K. Cockrell.

St. Paul, William E. Henry.

Calvary and Clarendon, W. H. Ballengee, J. J. Rives.

Del Ray, O. C. Beall.

Alexandria, C. D. Bulla.

Fredericksburg, W. L. Dolly.

Falls Church, J. L. Kibler.

Leesburg, W. D. Keene.

Loudoun, D. F. Eutsler; one to be supplied by James S. Keene.

Middleburg, J. H. Balthis.

Hillsboro, W. B. Dorsey.

Mamilton, S. V. Hildebrand.

Warrenton, P. W. Jeffries.

Marshall, O. W. Lusby.

Fairfax, F. A. Strother.
Sterling, G. W. Gaither; one to be supplied by Elmer Lambert.
Occoquan, C. Sydenstricker.
Fauquier, O. F. Burgess.
Remington, J. H. Davidson.
Sudley, Homer Welch.
Manassas, W. T. Gover.
Stafford, O. M. Sarver.
Morrisville, M. P. Weikel.
Prince William, A. Vandevander.
Editor of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, E. V. Regeester.
Agent Alabama State Bible Society, James M. Greene, Montgomery, Ala.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

George T. Tyler, P. E.

Winchester, D. H. Kern.
Frederick, C. L. Potter.
Stephens City, William Stevens.
Middletown, J. P. Stump.
Strasburg, A. Knox.
Woodstock, H. M. Canter.
Woodstock Mission, W. R. Hardesty.
Edinburg, T. G. Nevitt.
Front Royal and Riverton, J. H. Light.
Warren, N. N. Hall.
Linden, C. W. Stump.
Page, H. M. Strickler.
White Post, to be supplied.
Berryville, J. H. Smith.
Brucetown, H. V. Wheeler, J. H. Willey.
Martinsburg, W. F. Locke.
Berkeley, I. G. Michael.
Charlestown, J. T. Williams.
Jefferson, D. A. Beery; one to be supplied.
Shepherdstown, H. I. Stephens.
Shenandoah Junction, R. K. Nevitt.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.
Student in Vanderbilt University, Thomas C. Jones.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. Dorsey White, P. E.

Staunton, H. P. Hamill.
Staunton Mission, B. D. Harrison.
Harrisonburg, J. W. Duffey.
Bridgewater, George W. Richardson.
Mount Crawford, B. F. Ball.
Parnassus, J. M. Kline.
Churchville, H. A. Wilson.
Augusta, R. L. Eutsler.
Waynesboro, A. A. Walker.
Basic, H. P. Baker.
New Hope, W. M. Compton.
Port Republic, G. R. Mays.
Rockingham, Frazier Furr.
East Rockingham, C. B. Sutton.

Elkton, H. S. Coe.
Shenandoah and Marksville, R. M. Wheeler.
Luray, L. L. Lloyd.
New Market, M. T. Tabler.
Mount Jackson, F. E. Hammond.
Fairfield, J. L. Henderson.
Rockbridge Baths, to be supplied by J. W. Reeves.
Goshen, to be supplied by A. B. Sapp.
McDowell, H. M. Roane.
Monterey, W. N. Wagner.
Crab Bottom, Thomas Cooper.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. R. Andrew, P. E.

Salem, David Bush.
Greene Memorial, W. S. Neighbors; G. O. Homan, Sup.
Trinity, H. H. Sherman.
St. James, D. L. Blakemore.
Grace, C. H. Cannon.
Belmont and East End, J. H. Bean.
Melrose, R. C. Meeks.
West End, to be supplied.
Vinton, J. B. Henry.
Roanoke Circuit, C. E. Simmons.
Bethany, W. D. King.
Buchanan, W. J. Whitesell, R. D. McNeer.
Fincastle, L. Butt.
Glen Wilton, J. H. Haley.
Eagle Rock, W. Melville.
Buena Vista, W. H. D. Harper; J. S. Engle, Sup.
Rockbridge, T. A. Jordan.
Lexington, W. S. Hammond.
Collierstown, G. W. Staples.
Elliston, W. E. Miller.
Christiansburg, Charles Lynch.
Cambria Circuit, G. D. Kidner.
Blacksburg, W. H. H. Joyce.
Newport, G. W. Fringer.
New Castle, H. A. Murrill.
Oriskany, J. K. Gilbert.
Catawba, to be supplied by J. H. Watkins.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Lambert, P. E.

Lewisburg, L. Hammond.
Frankford, A. L. Harnesberger; one to be supplied.
Blue Sulphur, L. A. Snow.
Hinton, C. S. Stanton.
Talcott, B. L. Parrott.
Greenville, W. F. Lowance; one to be supplied by J. E. Keller.
Peterstown, J. B. Hedrick.
Alderson, C. K. Millican.

- Union, J. M. York.
 Highland Park and Sweet Springs, Q. D. Lambert.
 Ronceverte, A. M. Cackley.
 White Sulphur, J. H. Schooley.
 Alvon, W. C. Sponaugle.
 Callaghan, to be supplied by V. W. Wheeler.
 Covington, J. O. Knott; one to be supplied.
 Potts Creek, to be supplied by C. B. Otey.
 Clifton Forge, W. O. Talbert.
 Selma, L. L. Lowance.
 Burnsville and Millboro, to be supplied by J. H. Vandevander.
 Hot Springs, to be supplied by S. R. Snead.
 Huntersville and Back Creek, David G. Brimlow; one to be supplied.
 Marlinton, J. A. Gere Shipley.
 Levelton, L. B. Atkins.
 Greenbank, H. Q. Burr.
 Durbin, J. W. Beall.
 Professor in Alleghany Collegiate Institute, L. S. Shires.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.
 W. H. Woolf, P. E.
 Moorefield, W. H. Marsh.
 Petersburg, Wendell Allen.
- Franklin, H. L. Myerly.
 North Fork, to be supplied.
 Keyser, J. C. Hawk.
 Cumberland, L. S. Rudasill.
 South Cumberland, G. T. D. Collins.
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.
 Piedmont, H. L. Hout.
 Frostburg, S. H. Greene.
 Flintstone, to be supplied by J. W. Thomas.
 Romney, H. A. Brown.
 Burlington, W. E. Woolf.
 Springfield, G. H. Echols; one to be supplied by Thomas Morgan.
 Slanesville, W. Lawson.
 Hardy, to be supplied by George Pope.
 Morgan, Thomas Burch.
 Gainsboro, C. W. Mark.
 Wardensville, L. R. Markwood.
 Capon Bridge, F. F. Neel.
 Listonburg, W. D. Eye.
- Transferred.*—A. S. Thorne, to the Holston Conference; F. T. Griffith, to the Florida Conference; J. C. Jeter, to the Oklahoma Conference; Seymour Grady, to the South Georgia Conference; C. H. Buchanan, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. Holliday, to the Western Virginia Conference.

SOUTH BRAZIL MISSION.

THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL, JULY 3-6, 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; W. G. BORCHERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Claude L. Smith, Walter G. Borchers. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

	Mem- bers.	Loc 1 Pr's.
Porto Alegre: Central.....	206	2
Institutional.....	118	.....
Colonial Circuit.....	241	4
Santa Maria Station	61	.....
Santa Maria Circuit.....	81	.....
Cruz Alta Circuit.....	85	.....
Pinheiro dos Vallos Circuit.....	138	.....
Sao Thomé Circuit.....	64	1
Cachoeiro Circuit.....	23	1
Uruguayana Circuit.....	132	.....
Total this year.....	1,150	8
Total last year.....	952	2
Increase.....	198	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 124.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 74.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 544.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 17.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 73.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,010.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? There are no Conference claimants.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No collections.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Nothing.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$7 for the British and Foreign Society.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$199.80; preachers in charge, \$665.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 17; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of

indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,130; indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 10; parsonages, 3.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,600; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$13,000; premiums paid, \$60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One school, with two annexes; pupils, 284.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Porto Alegre.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

E. E. Joiner, Superintendent.

Porto Alegre: Central, J. J. Ruiz; Edwardo M. B. Jayme, supply.

Institutional, C. L. Smith.

Santa Maria Station, A. P. Fraga; José Chaulet, supply.

Santa Maria Circuit, A. P. Fraga; José Chaulet, supply.

Cruz Alta Circuit, Joao Wagner; Frederico Peyrot, supply.

Vallos Circuit, Joao Wagner; Frederico Peyrot, supply.

Sao Thomé Circuit, Joao Sonner, supply.

Uruguayana, John W. Price; Mariano Dornelles, supply.

Alegrete, W. G. Borchers.

Cachoeiro, José Kokot.

Forqueta and Linho Bonito Circuit, M. Donatti, Pedro Chaulet, supplies.

Bento Goncalves Circuit, William Fulcher, supply.

Editor of *O Testemunho* and Sunday-school literature, John Vollmer.

Conference Secretary of Epworth Leagues, J. J. Ruiz.

Absent on leave, J. M. Terrell.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT JUIZ DE FORA, MINAS GERAES, BRAZIL, JULY 23-28 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. José Kokot, Joao Wagner. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter G. Borchers, Eugene E. Vann. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Antonio J. Mello, Affonso Bevilacqua, Samuel A. Belcher. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Elias Escobar. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? José Ferraz, Claude L. Smith. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel A. Belcher. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel A. Belcher. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude L. Smith, Walter G. Borchers, under the missionary clause, by request of the South Brazil Mission. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Claude L. Smith, Walter G. Borchers. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Theodoro dos Reis. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernummary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Felipe R. Carvalho. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Victorino Goncalves withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Cattete: Brazilian Congregation.....	259	.....
Foreign Congregation.....	36	.....
Jardim Botanico.....	80	.....
Villa Isabel.....	90	.....
Petropolis.....	121	.....
Barra Mansa and Entre Rios.....	10	.....
	694	.....

São Paulo District.

Piracicaba.....	348	.....
Capivary.....	124	.....
São Roque.....	38	.....
São Paulo: Brazilian Congregation.....	301	1
Italian Congregation.....	46	.....
Itapererica.....	89	.....
São Laurencio.....	42	.....
Taubaté.....	56	.....
Cunha.....	142	1
	1,186	2

Juiz de Fora District.

Juiz de Fora.....	327
Mathias Barbosa.....	75	1
Barbacena.....	42	1
Anta.....	113	.....
Porto Novo.....	123	1
Dr. Astolpho.....	273	.....
Cataguazes and Ūba.....	136	.....
Carangola.....	327	.....
Pomba and Rio Novo.....	148	1
Estrada Nova.....	63	1
	1,627	5

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto.....	145
Santa Rita.....	162	.....
Serra Azul.....	99	.....
Franca and Batataes.....	132	.....
Pirassununga.....	117	.....
Amparo.....	76	1
	731	1

Bello Horizonte District.

Bello Horizonte.....	167	1
Sete Lagoas.....	12	.....
Ouro Preto.....	21	1
Curvello.....	8	.....
	208	2

Recapitulation.

Rio District.....	694	.....
São Paulo District.....	1,186	2
Juiz de Fora District.....	1,627	5
Ribeirão Preto District.....	731	1
Bello Horizonte District.....	208	2
Total this year.....	4,446	10
Total last year.....	4,405	9
Increase.....	41	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 341.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 309.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,222.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 69.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 225.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,308.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$866.67.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$695.67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$52; Domestic Missions, \$1,588.57. Total, \$1,640.57.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$401.51.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$97.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$618.50; preachers in charge, \$9,141.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$43.76.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 43; houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$152,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 36; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,300; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages. Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$78,333.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Granbery College: Missionaries, 3; other teachers, 20; pupils, 306. Piracicaba College: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 10; pupils, 165. - Ribeirao Preto College: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 6; pupils, 136. Isabella Hendrix College: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 7; pupils, 131. Mineiro College: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 4; pupils, 115. Petropolis College: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 6; pupils, 94. Fluminense College: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 6; pupils, 115. Botanical Garden School: Missionaries, none; other teachers, 2; pupils, 64. Central Mission School: Missionary, 1; other teachers, 4; pupils, 117. Porto Alegre School: Missionaries, 2; other teachers, 6; pupils, 300. Juiz de Fora Parochial School: Missionaries, none; other teachers, 2; pupils, 187. Total value of property, \$300,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Piracicaba, Sao Paulo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lander, P. E.

Cattete: Brazilian Congregation, Joao E. Tavares.

English Congregation, L. F. Chapman. Botanical Garden, Joao E. Tavares.

Villa Isabel, A. Cardoso da Fonseca.

Central Mission, E. E. Vann.

Petropolis, J. M. Lander.

Barra Mansa, to be supplied.

Entre Rios and Barra do Pirahy, to be supplied.

Cabo Frio, to be supplied.

Editors of the *Expositor Christao*, A.

Cardoso da Fonseca, J. M. Lander.

Editor of the *Review and Juvenil*, Joao Vollmer.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Piracicaba, M. Dickie.

Capivary, M. Dickie.

Sao Paulo: Brazilian Congregation, J. L.

Kennedy; O. Di Giacomo, supply.

Italian Congregation, J. L. Kennedy;

O. Di Giacomo, supply.

Sao Roque, J. L. Kennedy; O. Di Giacomo, supply.

Itapecerica, J. R. Carvalho.
S. Laurence Affonso Bevilacqua.
Cunha, Affonso Bevilacqua.

JUIZ DE FORA DISTRICT.

J. C. Reis, P. E.

Juiz de Fora, Hippolyto Campos.
Mathias Barbosa, J. L. Bruce; Emilio Wagner, supply.
Barbacena, W. B. Lee; Adolpho Ungaretti, supply.
Anta, Antonio J. Araujo, Filho.
Porto Novo, Antonio J. Araujo, Filho.
Dr. Astolpho, Frank Wiedreheker.
Cataguazes and Uba, Frank Wiedreheker.
Carangola, Alfredo M. Duarte.
Pomba and Rio Novo, Manoel C. Oliveira, supply.
Estrada Nova, Antonio Rodrigues, supply.
Tapirussu, Antonio Rodrigues, supply.
Granbery College: J. W. Tarboux, President; W. B. Lee, J. L. Bruce, Professors.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

Jorge L. Becker, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, José Ferraz.
Santa Rita do Passa Quatro, J. L. Lopes.
Serra Azul and Rio Grande, S. A. Belcher.
Pirassununga, A. Jose de Mello.
Amparo, Joao A. da Costa, supply.
Uberaba, to be supplied.
Franca and Batataes, J. L. Becker.

BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

James Hamilton, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, James Hamilton, Elias Escobar.
Cordisburgo and Curvello, Elias Escobar.
Ouro Preto and Lafayette, J. Floriano Martins.
Sabara and Morro Velho, G. D. Parker.
Sete Lagoas, G. D. Parker.
Secretary of the Epworth League, G. D. Parker.
Absent on leave, E. A. Tilly.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT PUEBLO, COLO., AUGUST 13-15, 1908.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; R. U. WALDRIVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. T. Frazier. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Johnson, T. T. Frazier, J. A. McKee, L. S. Jones. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. B. Pendleton. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. T. Frazier. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. T. Frazier. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? I. A. Smith. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? I. A. Smith. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? A. B. Pendleton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. B. Pendleton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James A. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Durango District.

	Members.	Loc. Prs.
Durango.....	79	.....
Aztec.....	101	.....
Farmington.....	168	1
Flora Vista.....	106	1
Mancos.....	39	.....
	493	2

La Veta District.

	Mem- bers.	Lo- Pr's.
Walsenburg.....	67	1
La Veta.....	127	1
Gardner.....	43	1
Rye.....	71	1
Saguache.....	45	.....
	353	4

Denver District.

Denver: St. Paul's.....	229	1
Morrison Memorial.....	104	1
Colorado Springs.....	272	1
	605	3

Trinidad District.

Pueblo: First Church.....	189	.....
East Side.....	63	.....
Trinidad.....	137	.....
Hoehne.....	47	.....
Beulah.....	30	1
	466	1

Recapitulation.

Durango District.....	493	2
La Veta District.....	353	4
Denver District.....	605	3
Trinidad District.....	466	1
Total this year.....	1,917	10
Total last year.....	1,832	7
Increase.....	85	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 30.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 45.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 491.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 177.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,749.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$323.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$291.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$442.35; Domestic Missions, \$268.70. Total, \$711.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$200.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$7.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$610.45; preachers in charge, \$7,348.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$81.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 22; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$106,200; indebtedness, \$550.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 19; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,750; indebtedness, \$595.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$73,600; premiums paid, \$314.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$55.35.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trinidad, Colo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

T. S. Wheeler. P. E. ✓

Denver: St. Paul's, P. T. Ramsey. ✓

Morrison Memorial, J. A. McKee.

Colorado Springs, L. S. Jones.

Pueblo: First Church, W. P. Buhrman.

East Side, E. K. Creel.

Beulah, to be supplied.

Trinidad, C. G. Harmon.

Hoehne, W. P. Owen.

Walsenburg, I. A. Smith.

Gardner, F. M. Buhrman.

Rye, J. T. Hood.

La Veta, Dan Scarborough.

Saguache, A. B. Pendleton.

Clamasa and Fort Garland, to be supplied.

Missionary to miners, to be supplied.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. U. Waldraven, P. E.

Mancos, to supplied by R. F. Lyon.

Durango, T. T. Frazier.

Aztec (N. M.), W. M. Johnson.

Flora Vista (N. M.), L. M. Aldridge.

Farmington (N. M.), R. U. Waldraven.

La Platta Circuit, to be supplied.

Missionary to Navajo Indians, D. E.

Bundy.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT HANNIBAL, MO., AUGUST 26-31, 1908.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Merton Andrew West, Walter Winston Richeson, Frank Pierce Divelbiss, Bruce Pinckney Hawkins, Charles H. D. Werner, Lexie M. Aldrige, T. W. Vaughan. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Harry Ellington, Milton Colley Davis, Olin Jeremiah Gary, Fred Ernest Moseley. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. L. Davenport, W. T. May, J. W. O'Bryant. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harry Walter Brewer, Lee Rice Sparks, George Alfred Shadwick, Franklin Riley Poage. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. Weakley, W. A. Davis, from the Japan Mission Conference; W. D. Neale, from the Oklahoma Conference; G. M. Gibson, from the New Mexico Conference; E. Y. Ginn, U. G. Foote, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. R. Lamar, from the Texas Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William B. Rigg, George Thomas Ralston, William Oliver Grafton Potter, William Marvin Alexander. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Harry Walter Brewer, Lee Rice Sparks, George Alfred Shadwick, James Monroe Tinnell, Franklin Riley Poage. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Harry Walter Brewer, Lee Rice Sparks, George Alfred Shadwick, Franklin Riley Poage. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Jacob Chap-

pell, Edward James Speer, John Ira Sears, R. O. Triplett, Samuel D. Gose. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles Jacob Chappell, Edward James Speer, John Ira Sears, R. O. Triplett, Samuel D. Gose. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Tullis, J. P. Ball, J. C. L. Boehm. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. P. Bond, S. P. Cresap, J. O. Edmonston, T. B. Farry, J. T. Kimsey, L. F. Parker, C. A. Shearman, T. R. Swearingen, J. L. Taylor, W. M. Wainright. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. W. Atterberry, C. Babcock, A. V. Bayley, W. F. Beil, A. S. Bowles, E. Carlyle, C. W. Collett, R. M. Dameron, J. S. Frazier, C. Grimes, J. P. Godbey, C. W. Herley, J. D. Houston, T. R. Kendall, H. T. Leeper, W. H. Lewis, W. C. Maggart, J. A. Mitchell, H. M. Myers, T. G. Petree, J. H. Pritchett, D. R. Shackelford, W. G. Shackelford, L. P. Siceloff, J. S. Smith. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. I. Vandeventer. 1.

CORNELIUS I. VANDEVENTER, son of Cornelius and Mary Vandeventer, was born July 25, 1825, in Loudoun county, Virginia. His father died nine days before his birth. In September, 1836, he accompanied his mother to Missouri. They stopped in Ralls county, near Hannibal. After two years they moved to Monroe county. During these early years he was under the wholesome religious influence of a Christian home, a home always open to the Methodist circuit rider. In 1839,

at the age of fourteen, at a Methodist camp meeting on Otter Creek near his home, after an earnest and prolonged struggle for light, he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church. Rev. Andrew Monroe was the presiding elder, and Rev. R. H. Jordan preacher in charge. Brother Vandeventer, after his conversion, had an earnest desire to win souls to Christ. The desire deepened into an ambition to preach. He began to direct his plans and studies to that end. In the spirit that characterized him in his after life, he refrained at this time from suggesting to any one what might be his own desires and ambitions. He finally determined in his own mind that if the official representations of the Church opened the way without his suggestion to preach, he would not refuse, but would consider it the call of God. The way was thus opened. When barely seventeen years of age, he was licensed to exhort; and eighteen months later, February 23, 1844, he was licensed to preach by the Shelbyville Quarterly Conference. Rev. Jesse Green was presiding elder, and Rev. James Green preacher in charge. The same Quarterly Conference recommended him to the Missouri Conference for admission on trial. He maintained unbroken connection with his Conference to the time of his death. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Payne in 1846, and elder by Bishop Andrew in 1848. For nearly sixty-four years he was a member of our Conference, and an effective itinerant for forty-eight years. His transparent character, his loving nature, his gentle, modest spirit, marked him as the St. John of our Conference. He was loved by all, and he loved all with a guileless heart. He was prominent in all the councils of the Church. His advice was sought upon all important policies, and when delicate situations were at stake. He examined with extreme care and with perfect justice all questions; not quick to decide, his decisions when made were generally wise. Eight times he was elected by his brethren to the General Conference. In most of the important legislation of the Church since the war he had a part. For twenty years he was a member of the General Board of Church Extension. For a like number of years he was chairman of the Conference Board of Church Extension. As a preacher, his

appointments were among the most prominent. He was ten years on circuits, twenty years on stations, and fourteen years on districts. He was three years agent for the Missouri Conference Trust Funds, and one year chaplain of the Missouri State Senate. Brother Vandeventer, in his work as a minister of Jesus Christ, preached the word. The great themes, the fundamental doctrines, the especially prominent texts, gave him his subjects and suggested the subject-matter of his discourses. He sought after no new doctrine and attempted no new methods that appeared novel and sensational. People heard him gladly, even when he spoke in feebleness extreme, as in the closing months of his life. There was a charm and a force about his message that appealed to the young as well as the old. His appointments were indeed his charges. He carried them upon his heart in constant thought; he bore them to the throne in daily prayer; he got under them with all the activities of his will, and the charge prospered—Zion advanced, the kingdom came to human hearts. He was a good pastor. Here was possibly his greatest strength. Guileless of heart, gentle of temperament, unaffected, interested in all, rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep, he always won the affections of those he served, and they were lasting friendships. No member of the Conference had a larger circle of genuine friends than had Brother Vandeventer. He is gone; a friend is gone; a beautiful example of Christian character, who touched so many lives for good, is gone. He has entered the saints' everlasting rest; he has come into his inheritance; he now wears the crown. May the memory of his beautiful life linger in all our hearts to help us on to God!—S. P. Cresap.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except C. W. Gow, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chillicothe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bogard Circuit.....	319	1
Browning Circuit.....	285	.....
Brunswick Station.....	240	.....
Carrollton Station.....	350	1
Chillicothe Station.....	543	3
Chillicothe Circuit.....	242	.....
De Witt Circuit.....	297	1
Greencastle Circuit.....	106	.....
Hale Circuit.....	243	.....
Humpreys Circuit.....	175	2
Lanneus Circuit.....	428	1
McBee Circuit.....	222	1
Milan Station.....	188	.....
Milan Circuit.....	143	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	324	.....
Norborne Station.....	216	1
Norborne Circuit.....	352	.....
Triplett Circuit.....	284	.....
	4,957	11

Fayette District.

Armstrong Circuit.....	178	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	372	1
Clark and Cooper.....	208	.....
Clifton Hill Circuit.....	329	.....
Columbia Station.....	678	2
Columbia Circuit.....	235	1
Dalton and Asbury.....	185	.....
Fayette Station.....	609	7
Fayette Circuit.....	291	.....
Glasgow Station.....	201	1
Higbee Circuit.....	451	1
Huntsville.....	325	.....
Keytesville.....	208	.....
New Franklin.....	231	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	274	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	229	1
Rochepoint Circuit.....	290	.....
Salisbury.....	241	.....
	5,535	14

Gallatin District.

Albany Station.....	284	.....
Albany Circuit.....	149	.....
Breckenridge Circuit.....	269	1
Denver Circuit.....	273	1
Eagleville Circuit.....	110	.....
Edinburg Circuit.....	301	.....
Gallatin Station.....	328	1
Gallatin Circuit.....	185	1
Jameson and Ellis Chapel.....	307	.....
Jamesport Station.....	153	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	163	.....
Lineville Station.....	216	1
Lineville Circuit.....	140	1
Lock Springs Circuit.....	312	1
Maysville Station.....	142	.....
Morall Circuit.....	291	.....
New Hampton Circuit.....	201	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	268	1
Weatherby Circuit.....	256	2
	4,363	11

Hannibal District.

Canton Station.....	319	.....
Gorin Circuit.....	223	.....
Hannibal: Arch Street.....	316	1
Park Church.....	727	.....
Hennewell Circuit.....	367	.....
Kahoka and Wayland.....	304	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	368	.....
Lewiston Circuit.....	422	1
Maywood Circuit.....	364	1
Monroe Station.....	304	1
Monroe Circuit.....	236	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	413	1
New London and Hydesburg.....	184	.....

Hannibal District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Novelty Circuit.....	227	1
Palmyra Station.....	245	1
Palmyra Circuit.....	216	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	147	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	503	.....
Stoutsville and Florida.....	165	.....
	6,059	7

Macon District.

Brashear Circuit.....	150	.....
Brookfield.....	180	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	346	2
Cairo Circuit.....	186	.....
Clarence Station.....	277	.....
Callao Circuit.....	382	.....
Downing Circuit.....	145	.....
Edina Circuit.....	202	.....
Kirksville.....	196	.....
Lakeman Circuit.....	229	1
La Plata.....	73	1
Macon Station.....	341	1
Macon Circuit.....	272	.....
Madison Circuit.....	302	.....
Memphis Station.....	179	.....
Paris Circuit.....	353	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	148	.....
Shelbina Station.....	503	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	432	.....
	4,863	4

Mexico District.

Auxvasse Circuit.....	333	2
Centralia Station.....	232	.....
Fulton Station.....	482	2
Fulton Circuit.....	500	.....
Hallsville Circuit.....	271	2
McCredie Circuit.....	144	.....
Mexico Station.....	834	1
Mexico Circuit.....	246	.....
Moberly Station.....	855	3
Moberly, West Park.....	169	.....
Mokane Circuit.....	390	.....
Montgomery Station.....	374	1
New Bloomfield Circuit.....	550	1
Readsville Circuit.....	213	.....
Rowena Circuit.....	240	.....
Sturgeon Circuit.....	267	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	337	.....
	6,377	12

Plattsburg District.

Cowgill Circuit.....	196	1
Edgerton Circuit.....	297	1
Excelsior Springs.....	211	2
Hardin Circuit.....	445	2
Kearney and Holt.....	238	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	224	1
Lathrop and Turney.....	140	1
Lawson Station.....	215	.....
Liberty Station.....	321	4
Millville Circuit.....	287	1
Missouri City Circuit.....	325	.....
Osborn and Perrin.....	124	.....
Platte City and Parkville.....	257	.....
Plattsburg Station.....	237	.....
Polo Circuit.....	442	.....
Rayville Circuit.....	380	.....
Richmond Station.....	737	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	271	2
Weston and Waldron.....	275	1
	5,572	16

St. Charles District.

Bellefleur Circuit.....	169	1
Center Circuit.....	170	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	441	2

St. Charles District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
effance Circuit.....	62	.....
lsberry Circuit.....	474	.....
Frankford Circuit.....	200	.....
onesburg and High Hill.....	260	.....
addonia Circuit.....	214	.....
Louisiana.....	90	.....
New Florence Circuit.....	420	.....
Fallon and Wentzville.....	259	.....
ilex Circuit.....	263	.....
t. Charles Station.....	290	.....
St. Charles Circuit.....	171	.....
roy Station.....	270	3
roy Circuit.....	341	.....
andalia and New Harmony.....	158	.....
Varrenton Circuit.....	173	.....
infield Circuit.....	375	.....
right City Circuit.....	227	.....
	5,027	7

St. Joseph District.

Agency Circuit.....	450	.....
arnard Circuit.....	212	1
raig Circuit.....	259	.....
earborn Circuit.....	415	4
lmo Circuit.....	208	1
irfax Circuit.....	228	.....
orest City Circuit.....	123	1
nilford Circuit.....	155	.....
lamburg Circuit.....	110	.....
aryville.....	213	1
leasant Valley Circuit.....	75	.....
avenwood Circuit.....	210	.....
ockport Station.....	100	.....
ushville Circuit.....	173	.....
vannah Station.....	203	.....
vannah Circuit.....	170	.....
kidmore Circuit.....	165	.....
Joseph: Centenary.....	103	1
Francis Street.....	574	1
Go ding.....	236	.....
Handley.....	374	.....
Hyde Park.....	172	1
Olive Street.....	325	1
Spruce Street.....	179	.....
	5,425	12

Recapitulation.

hillicothe District.....	4,957	11
ayette District.....	5,535	14
allatin District.....	4,363	11
nnibal District.....	6,059	7
acon District.....	4,863	4
exico District.....	6,377	12
lattsburg District.....	5,572	16
St. Charles District.....	5,027	7
St. Joseph District.....	5,425	12
Total this year.....	48,178	94
Total last year.....	47,373	107
Increase.....	805	.....
Decrease.....		13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 320.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,620.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 210.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,185.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 379.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,421.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,372.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,918.31.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,679.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,444.20; Domestic Missions, \$7,921.57. Total, \$20,365.77.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,943.57.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$308.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,532.22; preachers in charge, \$116,725.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,232.71.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 474; houses of worship, 451½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,331,685; indebtedness, \$15,620.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them. Pastoral charges, 172; parsonages, 144.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$228,650; indebtedness, \$10,595.59.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, \$2,675.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$848.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$572,395; premiums paid, \$2,841.17; losses sustained, \$848.75; collections on losses, \$622.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$172,000; pro-

fessors, 12; pupils, 181. Central College (for women): Value of property, \$175,000; endowment, \$20,000; professors, 18; pupils, 185. Howard-Payne College: Value of property, \$80,000; endowment, \$13,500; professors, 16; pupils, 217. Centenary Academy: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 7; pupils, 125. Woodson Institute: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 8; pupils, 143. Northwest Missouri College: Value of property, \$50,000; did not run last year. St. Charles College: Value of property, \$52,000; endowment, \$21,000; professors, 5; pupils, 65.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Referred to the Commission on Conference Entertainment.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. H. Hubbard, P. E.

Bogard Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
Browning Circuit, E. M. Capp.
Brunswick Station, C. O. Ransford.
Carrollton Station, F. Marvin.
Chillicothe Station, C. R. Lamar.
Chillicothe Circuit, H. Neighbors.
DeWitt Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
Hale Circuit, N. F. Johnson.
Humphreys Circuit, B. F. Leake.
Linneus Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
McBee Circuit, L. Sayre, supply.
Milan Station, G. A. Stanton.
Milan Circuit, M. A. West.
Mount Olive Circuit, W. L. Myers.
Norborne Station, T. W. Vaughan.
Norborne Circuit, W. E. Tinney, supply.
Triplett Circuit, F. A. Henry.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

A. B. Culbertson, P. E.

Armstrong Station, J. W. Budd.
Ashland Circuit, J. L. Stamper.
Clark and Cooper, E. C. Morgan.
Clifton Hill Circuit, W. P. Wynn.
Columbia Station, C. M. Bishop.
Columbia Circuit, C. H. Newman.
Dalton and Asbury, J. W. Ezell, supply.
Fayette Station, C. W. Tadlock; H. P. Bond, T. H. Swearingen, Sup.
Fayette Circuit, S. M. Williams.
Glasgow Station, H. E. Draper.
Higbee Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.
Huntsville Station, O. B. Holliday.
Keytesville Station, O. H. Phillips.
New Franklin Station, S. R. Dillman.
Prairie Hill Circuit, G. W. L. Sligh, supply.

Roanoke Circuit, C. R. Stouffer.
Rochepoint Circuit, W. C. Rice.
Salisbury Station, W. O. Medley.
President of Howard-Payne College, H. E. Stout.
Agent of Conference Trust Fund, R. H. Cooper.
Agent of Central College, B. D. Sipple.
Student at Syracuse University, Willis Carlisle.
Student at Harvard University, E. B. Crooks.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

H. L. Davis, P. E.

Albany Station, J. I. Sears.
Breckenridge Station, F. R. Poage.
Denver Circuit, W. P. Henry, supply.
Eagleville Circuit, S. J. Hawkins, supply.
Edinburg Circuit, H. A. Cunningham, supply.
Gallatin Station, E. E. Bostwick.
Gallatin Circuit, R. White.
Jameson Circuit, R. F. Davis.
Jamesport Station, F. P. Divelbiss.
Jamesport Circuit, E. F. Cooley, supply.
Lineville Station, J. L. Weatherford.
Lineville Circuit, to be supplied.
Lock Springs Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
Maysville Station, John Holland.
McFall Circuit, J. A. Castel.
Mooresville Circuit, O. J. Gary.
New Hampton Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
Pattonsburg Circuit, J. W. Keithley.
Weatherby Circuit, S. B. Leatherman.
Winslow Circuit, K. Davis.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Snarr.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

I. T. Nash, P. E.

Canton Station, V. D. Skipper.
Hannibal: Arch Street, J. Anderson.
Park Church, C. C. Grimes.
Hunnewell Circuit, G. B. Smith; L. F. Parker, Sup.
Kahoka and Wayland, J. O. Whitworth.
La Belle Circuit, T. A. Allison.
Lewiston Circuit, P. M. Cain.
Maywood Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
Monroe Station, M. F. Crowe.
Monroe Circuit, T. Penn.
Monticello Circuit, J. A. Hughes.
New London and Hydesburg, J. W. Tanquary.
Novelty Circuit, J. C. Carney.
Palmyra Station, F. J. Mapel.
Palmyra Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Saverton Station, R. Kimsey, supply.
Shelbyville Station, F. E. Moseley.
Shelbyville Circuit, E. J. Speer.

Stoutsville and Florida, C. J. Chappell.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, O.
E. Brown.

Assistant Secretary to the Secretary of
the Board of Church Extension, E. D.
Watson.

Principal of Brookvale Academy, M. L.
Gray.

MACON DISTRICT.

G. A. Lenhoff, P. E.

Brashear Circuit, B. E. Miller.
Brookfield Station, W. Rutherford.
Bucklin Circuit, H. W. Buckner.
Cairo Circuit, O. A. Bowles.
Callao Circuit, W. H. Ellington.
Clarence Station, H. H. Johnson.
Downing Circuit, O. T. Hicklin, supply.
Edina Circuit, O. S. Rennison.
Gorin Circuit, G. T. Ralston.
Kirksville Station, J. J. Reed.
Lakenan Circuit, J. D. Shook, supply;
T. B. Farry, Sup.
La Plata, O. Blackburn.
Macon Station, O. N. Broadhurst.
Macon Circuit, O. E. Lockheart.
Madison Circuit, C. L. Hess.
Memphis Station, V. O. White.
Paris Circuit, V. A. McKnight; C. A.
Shearman, Sup.
Queen City Circuit, S. W. Emory.
Shelbina Station, J. N. Boyd; W. M.
Wainright, Sup.
Shelbina Circuit, W. L. Shemwell.
Professor in Central College for Women,
W. M. Alexander.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. A. Hanna, P. E.

Auxvasse Circuit, J. O. Coppege.
Centralia Station, J. M. Bone.
Fulton Station, T. W. Alton.
Fulton Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn.
Hallsville Circuit, W. W. Richeson.
McCredie Circuit, J. S. Seneker.
Mexico Station, C. M. Aker; J. O. Ed-
monston, Sup.
Mexico Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
Moberly Station, C. C. Selecman.
Moberly, West Park, E. C. Swann.
Mokane Circuit, G. M. Hill.
Montgomery Station, H. D. Thompson.
New Bloomfield Circuit, G. A. Shadwick.
Readsville Circuit, W. B. Rigg.
Rowena Circuit, J. G. Bell.
Sturgeon Circuit, J. M. Major.
Wellsville Circuit, A. Snowden.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. F.
Campbell.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

A. C. Johnson, P. E.

Cowgill Circuit, S. W. Hayne.
Edgerton Circuit, S. D. Gose.
Excelsior Springs Station, T. H. B. An-
derson.
Hardin Circuit, W. M. Baker.
Kearney and Holt, D. F. Bone.
Kingston Circuit, N. F. Matthews.
Lathrop and Turney, W. P. Owen; J. T.
Kimsey, Sup.
Lawson Station, J. A. Mumpower.
Liberty Station, A. C. Browning.
Millville Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
Missouri City Circuit, W. W. Wilson.
Osborn and Perrin, S. A. Smart, supply.
Platte City and Parkville, V. Davis.
Plattsburg Station, H. C. McPherson.
Polo Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Rayville Circuit, L. R. Sparks.
Richmond Station, B. P. Taylor.
Smithville Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
Weston and Waldron, J. A. Medley.
Professor in Correspondence School, Van-
derbilt University, C. B. Duncan.
President of Central College for Women,
G. M. Gibson.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. M. Boon, P. E.

Bellflower Circuit, A. C. Zumbrunnen,
supply.
Center Circuit, J. W. Ham.
Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.
Defiance Circuit, W. E. Akers.
Elsberry and Smith's Chapel, W. D.
Neale.
Jonesburg and High Hill, S. H. Milam.
Laddonia Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
Louisiana Station, J. H. Sneed.
New Florence Circuit, W. C. Russell.
O'Fallon and Wentzville, C. L. Uht.
Silex Circuit, B. P. Hawkins.
St. Charles Station, W. B. Wheeler.
St. Charles Circuit, T. M. Taylor.
Troy Station, R. McIlvoy.
Troy Circuit, G. F. Rixey, supply.
Vandalia and New Harmony, to be sup-
plied.
Warrenton Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
Winfield Circuit, D. R. McBee.
Wright City Circuit, J. W. Slade.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. H. Moore, P. E.

Agency Circuit, L. C. Maggart.
Barnard Circuit, J. D. Tussey.
Craig Circuit, L. M. Aldridge.
Dearborn Circuit, M. Moore.
Elmo Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.

Fairfax Circuit, C. V. Lanius.
 Forest City Circuit, C. H. Werner.
 Hamburg Circuit, G. Todd, supply; S. P. Cresap, Sup.
 Maryville Station, W. J. Parvin.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, S. H. Leatherman, supply.
 Ravenwood and Guilford, E. L. Rutledge.
 Rockport Station, H. C. Bolen.
 Rushville Circuit, W. E. Brown, supply.
 Savannah Station, W. L. Scarborough.
 Savannah Circuit, S. M. DeWitt, supply.
 Skidmore Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
 St. Joseph: Centenary, M. C. Davis.
 Francis Street, U. G. Foote.
 Gooding, W. H. Giddens.

St. Joseph: Hundley, S. M. Robinson.
 Hyde Park, to be supplied.
 Olive Street, R. E. Dickenson.
 Spruce Street, R. O. Triplett.
 Superintendent of Children's Home Society, J. T. McDonald.

Transferred.—H. W. Brewer, to the Tennessee Conference; W. C. Clark, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. M. Tinnell, R. M. Hardaway, J. L. Haw, to the St. Louis Conference; S. H. C. Burgin, to the West Texas Conference; S. H. Bacock, J. R. Abernathy, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. R. McMurtry, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. M. Davenport, to the North Alabama Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT WARRENSBURG, MO., SEPTEMBER 2-7 1908.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Harry Crouch Green, Joseph D. Randolph, Harry Mills Johnson, Edgar I. Ailor, John Rice Scott, Robert B. Rupard, John Witt Hendrix, William Ernest Sullens, Charles E. Ruyle, James T. Pinnell, Alexander Wilding. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? David I. Slipher, George E. Hargis, Merrit M. Sooter, John M. Monroe, R. B. Freeman, William Winton Alexander, John W. Riley. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac Edgar Wood, Alvin Jason Gearheard, John K. Beery. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. R. Hedges.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. B. Freeman, J. M. Weems, P. M. Cain, C. M. Davenport, L. W. Gunby, J. W. Smith, Lawrence Orr, D. E. Dowless. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John T. Pritchett, Herbert J. Rand. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaac Edgar Wood, Alvin Jason Gearheard, John K. Beery. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac Edgar Wood,

Alvin Jason Gearheard, John K. Beery. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Winter Alexander, Charles E. Ruyle, Joseph D. Randolph. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Winton Alexander, Charles E. Ruyle, Joseph D. Randolph. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Creed Bryant Day, James B. Swinney, Errell Hogan Orear. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Creed Bryant Day, James B. Swinney, Errell Hogan Orear. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Briggs, Samuel Brooks, C. W. Scarritt, T. M. Cobb, J. B. Ellis, J. M. Clark, T. P. Cobb. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Bond, M. Adkisson, W. T. Gill, J. L. Landreth, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, W. M. McAllister, Joab Spence, Perry Long, J. Tillery, W. L. McGuire, J. A. Matthews, M. Bahrenburg, J. F.

Caldwell, J. L. Hagler, J. G. L. Mitchell, H. D. Hogan, J. C. Shackelford, L. H. Vandiver, J. T. Loyall, A. L. Houston, J. L. D. Blevans, W. T. Eastwood, J. King, C. W. Thorpe, A. G. Moore, W. K. White. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Morgan, L. M. Phillips. 2.

W. B. MORGAN: What associations are linked with his name! So full of life, so attractive in his bearing, so humble and devoutly religious was he, that for years he drew more people to Christ than any other man in the Southwest Missouri Conference. He was called to preach! From the day he was admitted into the Conference to his dying hour his all-absorbing thought was the salvation of souls. He literally wore himself out in this most glorious calling. He knew men. Men knew him to be a true man. He had his peculiarities, but he reached the people. He was as universally loved as any man in our Conference. He was above the average in common sense. We say had he enjoyed the opportunity of some men as to training and education he would have been great. Morgan was great. His first thought was, after reaching the Springfield Hospital, "I wonder how many unsaved sick are here?" He went from room to room talking Christ to all the patients. In the room adjacent to the one in which he died was a wicked man, now well, but soundly converted through Morgan's efforts. He was his own evangelist. He led a thousand to a religious experience. He did his work hurriedly, preferring not to stay at any one place more than one or two years. After several years of rail-roading in his early life, he happened to be in some half dozen wrecks, all in less than one month, the last of which very nearly ended his life. Quoting his own words, he said: "Strange to say, in every wreck that Still Small Voice would say, 'Go preach,' while I was still a wicked sinner." He then came to Springfield, Mo., where, he said, "Like the prodigal son, I came to myself and began to seek the pearl of great price. For several weeks I was in a spirit of prayer, when, in an old house, on Phelps avenue, the burden of my heart rolled away and light flashed across my benighted soul." On the first day of January, 1889, he was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held in St. Paul's Church, by L. W. Pearce. "On March 25," he said, "I tried to preach my first sermon, from

Esther iv. 16: 'And so I go unto the king, which is not according to the law, and if I perish, I perish.'" He said: "Of course I perished, but by the grace of God I came again." He was junior preacher on the Springfield Circuit, J. W. Bond pastor. Brother Morgan served his Conference faithfully from 1890 until he was called from his labors. When he died, January 16, 1908, at Springfield Hospital, in a room furnished by St. Paul's Church, he was fifty-three years old; born in Meade county, Kentucky, the son of William and Elizabeth Morgan. There were eleven children, six of whom are still living. His parents preceded him years ago. Brother Morgan was married in 1896 to Miss Christina Hoover. This most devoted companion is left bereft of as true a husband as ever lived. They were truly wedded. May the Lord comfort her now.—W. P. Buckner.

LAMARTINE MURAT PHILLIPS was born near Rocheport, Boone county, Missouri, May 6, 1852, and died at the University Hospital in Kansas City, January 11, 1908. His parents were Rev. Preston and Mary P. Phillips, for a long time residing at Sedalia, Mo., where their unfailing kindness to the passing pilgrim and their high qualities of mind and heart gave them distinction and honor. Their loyalty to the Methodism of the South was touching in its devotedness, since they spared neither themselves nor their means in their zeal to build up the kingdom of the Master. Their son Lamartine was a student at Randolph-Macon, and also at Central College, for some time. His mind was of a high order, and his extensive reading gave him a wide range of thought and knowledge. But his trend was ever toward the doctrine and philosophy of Christianity, and hence he was stronger as a theologian, while inferior nowhere. He was universally recognized as a great preacher. But, while always strong in the pulpit, he was yet more remarkable for his personal consecration. We have never known a man so patient in adversity and poverty—so self-sacrificing and so wonderfully conscientious in his regard for what he deemed right. He had been a sufferer from childhood—almost never well; and the hardships and labor involved in his ministerial life no doubt intensified the conditions which brought him to the grave, when seemingly he should have been in the strength of middle manhood. As he approached the end his suffering

became intense, yet he murmured not, but rejoicing to suffer, as well as to do, the Master's will, he "endured as seeing Him who is invisible," and fell asleep, at last, without pain or fear, to awaken in the land where poverty, heartache, and tears are unknown. The funeral services were held at the Cleveland Avenue Church by Rev. L. P. Norfleet, his brother-in-law, assisted by Rev. A. L. Marshall and Rev. John Coontz, Sunday, January 12; and the sacred remains were deposited in Mount Washington Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just. The Christian lady who has so patiently shared with him the trials and privations of the itinerant life, and has so loyally and lovingly stood by him to the last, with the daughters who in the same spirit have loved and labored, will have the tender sympathy of a great multitude within and without the Church who know of their history and their bereavement.—C. C. Woods.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	1,167	2
Melrose.....	352	
Troost Avenue.....	323	
Olive Street.....	278	3
Westport.....	352	
Institutional.....	252	
Cleveland Avenue.....	200	
Garland Avenue.....	132	
Mount Washington.....	170	
Dallas and Martin City.....	196	
Swope Park.....	111	
Drakemore.....	66	
Independence.....	451	3
Independence Circuit.....	172	
Belton.....	149	
Harrisonville.....	267	
Pleasant Hill.....	153	
Lee's Summit.....	220	
Lone Jack Circuit.....	242	
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	322	2
Blue Springs Circuit.....	276	4
Peculiar Circuit.....	215	
Garden City Circuit.....	187	
Dougherty Circuit.....	201	1
	6,454	15

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	423	1
Waverly.....	155	
Higginsville.....	191	
Warrensburg.....	225	1
Lamont and Dreden.....	217	
Dover and Providence.....	65	

Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corder and Blackburn.....	247	
Odessa and Wellington.....	303	
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	253	
Houstonia and Herndon.....	273	
Longwood and High Point.....	210	
Montserrat Circuit.....	166	
Mayview Circuit.....	162	1
Bates City Circuit.....	394	1
Buckner Circuit.....	294	
Otterville Circuit.....	246	
Green Ridge Circuit.....	242	
Sedalia.....	548	
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....	191	
Warsaw Circuit.....	215	
	5,020	4

Marshall District.

Marshall.....	588	1
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	162	
Mima and Mount Carmel.....	209	
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	250	
Slater.....	305	
Orearville and Shiloh.....	198	1
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	115	
Nelson Circuit.....	153	
Booneville.....	303	
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.....	209	
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	219	
Glensted Circuit.....	315	
Vienna Circuit.....	226	2
Myrene Mission.....	107	1
Versailles.....	227	1
California Circuit.....	238	
Jamestown Circuit.....	194	
Russellville Circuit.....	200	
Jefferson City.....	654	
Lynn Circuit.....	339	
Chamois Circuit.....	197	
	5,413	6

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary.....	470	
Austin and West Arch.....	214	
Sheldon and Marvin.....	209	
Monndville Circuit.....	278	
Richards and Stotesbury.....	204	
Hume and Underwood.....	293	
Sprague Circuit.....	289	
Rich Hill.....	165	
Butler.....	199	
Passaic Circuit.....	205	
Archie Circuit.....	237	
Spruce Circuit.....	360	2
Chilhowee Circuit.....	341	1
Huntingdale and Drake.....	199	
Windsor.....	306	
Windsor Circuit.....	250	1
Calhoun and Hickory.....	300	
Clinton.....	188	1
Montrose Circuit.....	390	
Appleton City Circuit.....	303	
Eldorado Springs.....	176	
	5,575	5

Carthage District.

Carthage.....	296	
Carterville.....	235	1
Webb City.....	381	1
Joplin.....	362	2
Blendville and West Side.....	182	
Neosho.....	277	3
Seneca and Racine.....	79	
Diamond.....	95	
Duenweg Circuit.....	125	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	504	1
Pineville Circuit.....	233	
Southwest City Circuit.....	200	
Jasper Circuit.....	225	

Carthage District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's
Sarcoixie Circuit.....	261	2
Pierce City Circuit.....	230	.....
Monett.....	186	1
Cassville Circuit.....	172	1
Miller Circuit.....	192	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	120	1
South Greenfield Circuit.....	258	.....
Jerico.....	206	2
Jerico Circuit.....	100	1
Montevallo Circuit.....	200	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	175	1
Powell Circuit.....	140	1
	5,214	19

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul.....	535	4
Campbell Street.....	325	1
Dale Street.....	235	.....
Elwood Circuit.....	350	2
Willard and Ebenezer.....	272	.....
Morrisville.....	304	3
Morrisville Circuit.....	331	2
Fair Grove Circuit.....	413	1
Ash Grove and Aldrich.....	200	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	339	.....
Highlandville Circuit.....	75	.....
Mountain Grove and Norwood.....	103	.....
Marshfield.....	176	.....
Marshfield Circuit.....	186	2
Buffalo Circuit.....	130	3
Niangua Circuit.....	385	2
Lebanon.....	100	.....
Stoutland Circuit.....	227	2
Dixon and Waynesville.....	279	.....
Crocker Circuit.....	192	1
Lowry City Circuit.....	177	.....
Roscoe Circuit.....	142	.....
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	85	1
Bolivar and Walnut Grove.....	237	.....
Competition Circuit.....	200	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	109	2
	6,107	27

Western District.

Kansas City, Kan.....	230	.....
Rosedale and Bell View.....	182	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	119	1
Julian Circuit.....	160	.....
Fairmount Circuit.....	266	.....
Arrington Circuit.....	115	1
Kickapoo and Potter.....	168	.....
Cummins Circuit.....	94	1
Atchison.....	130	.....
Council Grove and Arkansas City.....	158	1
Kelso Circuit.....	73	.....
Angusta Circuit.....	82	.....
Elk City Circuit.....	30	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	167	.....
Hillsdale Circuit.....	111	.....
Corbin Circuit.....	112	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	100	1
	2,297	5

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	6,454	19
Lexington District.....	5,020	4
Marshall District.....	5,413	6
Nevada District.....	5,575	5
Carthage District.....	5,214	19
Springfield District.....	6,107	27
Western District.....	2,297	5
Total this year.....	36,080	81
Total last year.....	35,268	89
Increase.....	812	.....
Decrease.....		8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 230.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,703.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 176.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members. 6,274.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 317½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,034.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,063.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,565.18. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,614.24; Domestic Missions, \$7,538.09. Total, \$15,152.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,388.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$368.23.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,998; preachers in charge, \$101,185.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,514.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 395; houses of worship, 352½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,238,276.72; indebtedness, \$25,763.48.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 154; parsonages, 124.

Ques. 39. What is value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$188,379; indebtedness, \$2,092.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon. None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches

have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$5,713.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$585,690; premiums paid, \$2,083; losses sustained, \$4,382; collections on losses, \$3,087.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kansas City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

A. R. Faris, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, P. H. Linn.

Melrose, J. C. Morris.

Troost Avenue, C. E. Pattillo.

Olive Street, J. H. Cleaves.

Westport, Z. M. Williams.

Institutional: C. W. Moore, Superintendent; J. C. Rawlings, pastor.

Cleveland Avenue, A. L. Marshall.

Garland Avenue, E. I. Ailor.

Mount Washington, C. N. Scrivener.

Independence, F. M. Burton.

Dallas and Martin City, C. T. Wallace.

Independence Circuit, T. A. Huffine.

Swope Park, C. C. Thompson.

Belton and Grandview, T. B. Harris.

Pleasant Hill, P. M. Cain.

Lee's Summit, J. T. Pritchett.

Lone Jack Circuit, W. H. Smith.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. W. Owen.

Blue Springs, W. H. Suddath.

Peculiar Circuit, A. Patison.

Drakemore, J. K. Beery.

Garden City Circuit, J. R. McMurry.

Dougherty Circuit, J. R. Scott.

Editor of *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. B. Swinney.

Conference Secretary of Education, C. E. Pattillo.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. P. Buckner, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, C. H. Briggs; J. B. Ellis, Sup.

Campbell Street, J. L. Sullens.

Dale Street, C. B. Day.

Ellwood Circuit, J. D. Wood.

Willard and Ebenezer, R. J. Kyle.

Morrisville, S. G. Keys.

Morrisville Circuit, C. A. Rexroad, supplied.

Fair Grove, Jacob Shook.

Highlandsville Circuit, O. S. Firestone, supply.

Ozark Circuit, J. T. Pinnell.

Mountain Grove and Norwood, to be supplied.

Marshfield Circuit, J. M. Monroe.

Marshfield, R. N. Allen.

Buffalo Circuit, L. W. Gunby.

Niangua Circuit, L. B. Edwards.

Lebanon, B. V. Alton.

Stoutland Circuit, F. W. Fesperman, supplied.

Dixon and Waynesville, H. W. Bostwick, supply.

Crocker Circuit, W. M. King, supply.

Lowry City Circuit, W. A. Brewer.

Hermitage Circuit, J. H. Peck, supply.

Cross Timbers Circuit, James Emory, supply.

Bolivar and Walnut Grove, J. J. Keller.

Competition Circuit, to be supplied.

Assistant Editor of *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.

President of Morrisville College, A. H. Godbey.

JOPLIN DISTRICT.

E. K. Wolfe, P. E.

Joplin: First Church, C. M. Davenport.

Blendville, J. W. Hendrix.

Webb City: Central, W. A. McClanahan; S. A. Ragsdale, junior preacher.

West Side, G. E. Hargis.

Purcell Circuit, to be supplied.

Carterville, L. P. Norfleet.

Prosperity and Duenweg, to be supplied.

Carthage, W. C. Hill.

Moundville Circuit, W. B. Bull.

Jasper and Salem, W. E. Sullens.

Lamar Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.

Kinona Circuit, F. M. Price, supply.

Montevallo Circuit, G. H. Green.

Jerico, V. M. Crutsinger.

Jerico Circuit, to be supplied.

Sheldon and Marvin, J. D. Randolph.

Stockton Circuit, to be supplied.

Student in Vanderbilt University, E. H. Orear.

Student in Morrisville College, M. M. Sooter.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, P. E.

Lexington, O. M. Rickman; T. M. Cobb, Sup.

Waverly and Dover, H. J. Rand.

Higginsville, R. L. Pyle.

Warrensburg, W. H. Comer.

Lamont, S. G. Welborn.

Corder, W. B. Cobb.
Odessa and Mount Tabor, J. C. Saylor;
T. P. Cobb, Sup.
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. C. Diggs.
Houstonia and Herndon, J. J. Hill.
Hughsville and High Point, W. F. Wag-
oner.
Knobnoster and Dresden, T. D. Payne.
Buckner and Wellington, C. F. Pryor.
Otterville Circuit, V. A. Powell.
Green Ridge, C. Bruner.
Sedalia, J. F. Caskey.
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, L. L. Pinnell.
Warsaw Circuit, L. P. Sicheloff, supply.
Grand Pass and Blackburn, H. M. John-
son.
Mayview Circuit, to be supplied.
Bates City, N. M. Dowdy.
Montserrat and Knobnoster, T. D. Payne.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

W. H. Winton, P. E.

Neosho, L. F. Shook.
Seneca and Racine, C. E. Ruyle.
Southwest City Circuit, G. W. Ellis, sup-
ply.
Pineville Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.
Powell Circuit, W. A. Patton, supply.
Fairview Circuit, D. L. Ellis, supply.
Newtonia Circuit, J. M. Weems.
Grandby, R. B. Freeman.
Diamond Circuit, to be supplied.
Monett, E. E. Swanson.
Pierce City and Mount Vernon, A. J. Gearheard.
Caswell and Exeter, P. E. St. Clair, sup-
ply.
Crane and McNeil's Chapel, W. F. Briggs,
supply.
Miller Circuit, S. J. Stonger, supply.
South Greenfield Circuit, J. E. Harney.
Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Ash Grove and Aldrich, W. A. Smith.
Sarcoxie Circuit, L. Orr.
Washburne Circuit, J. McEwen, supply.
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. M. Smith.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. H. Barnes, P. E.

Marshall, J. E. McDonald.
Malta Bend, S. P. Cayton.
Miami and Mount Carmel, W. H. Heslar.
Gilliam and Cambridge, F. E. Gordon.
Slater, W. M. Rader.
Orearville and Shiloh, to be supplied.
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, J. E. Wood.
Nelson Circuit, E. T. Raney.

Booneville, J. E. Alexander.
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, W. D. Kelley.
Bunceton and Bell Air, R. S. Hunter.
Glensted Circuit, D. I. Slipher.
Vienna Circuit, M. Larkin.
Versailles, W. C. Bewley.
California Circuit, R. F. Lyon.
Jamestown Circuit, E. A. Hunter, sup-
ply.
Russellville Circuit, H. C. Green.
Jefferson City, J. W. Smith.
Linn, W. P. Barrett.
Myrene Mission, J. W. Wilcox, supply.
Chamois Circuit, F. W. Granup, supply.
Student in Central College, E. T. Raney.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

W. G. Beasley, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, W. T. McClure.
Austin and Arch Street, J. R. Hargis.
Richards and Stotesbury, H. I. Miller.
Hume and Underwood, T. H. Clayton.
Sprague Circuit, R. B. Rupard.
Rich Hill, W. H. Hargrove.
Butler, O. E. Vivian.
Archie Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Castell.
Spruce Circuit, D. E. Dowless.
Chilowhee Circuit, W. W. Alexander.
Huntingdale Circuit, J. W. Riley.
Windsor, U. V. Wyatt.
Windsor Circuit, to be supplied.
Calhoun and Hickory Grove, H. D. Huf-
fine.
Clinton, H. A. Wood.
Montrose Circuit, to be supplied.
Appleton and Green Valley, G. L. Coff-
man.
Eldorado Springs, J. R. Strong.
Papinsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Harrisonville, L. F. Clark.
Walker Circuit, to be supplied.
Passaic Circuit, to be supplied.
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.
Student in Central College, T. P. Wood.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

J. A. Jared, P. E.

Kansas City, Kans., A. N. James.
Rosedale and Bell View, J. W. Litch-
field, supply.
Wyandotte Circuit, J. W. Payne.
Julian Circuit, G. M. Blain.
Fairmount, G. C. Loch.
Arrington, Henry Salley.
Kickapoo and Jarbalo, W. O. Troutman.
Potter and Cummins, J. M. Porter, sup-
ply.
Atchison, S. O. Borland.

Council Grove, J. G. Haynes.
 Kelso Circuit, to be supplied.
 Augusta Circuit, H. J. Brown, supply.
 Elk City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bucyrus and Stillwell, T. C. Pucket.
 Hillsdale, W. E. Tull, supply.
 Corbin Circuit, Ira Karr.
 Bronson Circuit, G. B. Snapp, supply.

Transferred.—J. E. Owen, H. G. Summers, W. G. Pike, J. R. Hedges, to the Oklahoma Conference; R. G. Flummer, J. F. Pike, to the West Texas Conference; J. W. Ogden, E. C. McVey, to the St. Louis Conference; C. H. Cleaves, to the Columbia Conference; U. G. Foote, J. W. Ezell, to the Missouri Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MIDDLESBORO, KY., SEPTEMBER 9-13, 1908.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. L. CLARK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Henry Clay Thomas, Baxter Garriott, William Robert Johnson, John E. Moss, Robert Napoleon Bush, Benton Scott Ball. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. B. Crockett, George D. Prentice, W. K. McClure. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas T. Hiner, W. B. Hall, at their own request; H. E. Roseberry withdrew, surrendering his credentials. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. B. Wilson, C. A. Gossett. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. M. Lee, J. W. Hughes. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Crutchfield, W. O. Sadler, T. W. B. Demaree. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. F. Jordan, H. C. Nance, W. A. Hostetter. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. B. Wilson, C. A. Gossett. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. B. Wilson, C. A. Gossett. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? O. B. Crockett, J. E. Moss, S. L. Hockinberry, George D. Prentice, J. N. Baker. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? O. B. Crockett, J. E. Moss, S. L. Hockinberry, George D. Prentice. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. T. O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. T. O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, T. F. Taliaferro, F. W. Noland, W. W. Spates, F. A. Savage, J. R. Word, W. F. Taylor, W. W. Newkirk. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Minor, P. H. Hoffman, M. P. Morgan, M. W. Hiner, E. J. Terrill, W. T. Rowland. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. Godbey, R. H. Hobbs. 2.

T. J. GODBEY was born in Casey county, Kentucky, April 26, 1834, and died in New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky, August 6, 1908. He united with the Church July 4, 1852; was licensed to preach February 25, 1854, and admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in September of the same year. He was ordained deacon September 21, 1856, by Bishop Early; and elder, September 5, 1858, by Bishop Kavanaugh; and was superannuated in September, 1903, having been in the active work forty-nine years. He served the following charges: London, Lancaster, Madison, Bloomfield, La Grange, Carlisle, Bedford, Shelby, Carrollton, Flemingsburg, New Castle, Mount Sterling, Stanford, and Taylorsville. He served five of these through two pastorates, viz.: Bloomfield, La Grange, Shelby, Carrollton, and New Castle. Being a good pastor, as well as preacher, he usually stayed the full time allowed by the law. Broth-

er Godbey was married to Miss Catherine Jones, of Casey county, October 25, 1854, with whom he lived happily until the day of her death, which occurred February 15, 1903. Thus they shared the joys and sorrows of the itinerant life for nearly fifty years. Out of a large family of children, only two survive them—Miss Sudie, who teaches in Science Hill School, and Mrs. M. J. Jones, who lives near New Castle. These two devoted daughters feel very keenly the loss of their affectionate parents. May their heavenly Father compensate them for this sad bereavement. Our brother was married the second time April 10, 1906, to Mrs. Jennie Beckham, of Louisville. As she ministered to this faithful servant of the Church in his declining years, may the God whom he served be her refuge and strength in all her troubles. Brother Godbey was a very useful man. While he was modest in spirit, accepting the places assigned him in quiet submission to authority, according to his vow, yet there was no man among us who was more justly entitled to the respect and love of the brethren for his work's sake than T. J. Godbey. We do ourselves credit in honoring the memory of such a worthy collaborer, and we do well to commend his example to the younger brethren. He was conservative in his views, carefully investigating every new interpretation of Scripture or proposed change in Church polity, and yet he was never such a stickler for the established doctrines and usages of the Church as to oppose progress when the light of truth made the way clear. He was a safe man in the pulpit. Eschewing everything like speculation in doctrine, and all effort at ornamentation of style merely to please the fancy of his hearers, he preached the pure word of God with the holy unction from heaven; and as a result, the Church was edified and souls were saved under his ministry. That he had faults, goes without saying. Who has not? Yet his virtues were so numerous and attractive that we lost sight of his faults. All who knew him had confidence in the integrity of his character. His Christian manhood, made manifest in public and private, gave force to his pulpit ministrations. His funeral was conducted by the writer in the Methodist church at New Castle, Brothers E. G. B. Mann and H. C. Wright, together with the pastor, W. D. Welburn, taking part in the service. His remains were followed to the cemetery, through the rain, by a large number

of his friends, and tenderly committed to the grave in the sure hope of the resurrection.—W. T. Rowland.

R. H. HOBBS was born in Lee county, Virginia, October 17, 1859. He joined the Methodist Church at seventeen years of age, and was licensed to exhort a short time afterwards. On August 19, 1880, he was married to Miss Rachel Seale, of his native county. To this union were born two daughters, Nellie and Cornelia. Nellie was married to Robert Bottom, of Mackville, Ky., during the pastorate of her father at that place, where she now resides. Cornelia now makes her home at the same place with her widowed mother. Brother Hobbs moved to Middlesboro, Ky., during the boom days of that city, where he was a faithful and useful member of the congregation. He was always on the moral side of every question. While he was a resident of the above city, there occurred one of the sharpest contests ever waged in this state against the saloon, he taking an active part. At East Bernstadt, Ky., July 20, 1895, he was licensed to preach. He served, as a supply, at Mingo Mission, Holston Conference, for two years. In our own Conference he served, as a supply, one year at Barbourville, and one year at Preachersville. In 1901 he joined the Kentucky Conference at Shelbyville. He served as an itinerant the following charges: Preachersville, one year; Mackville, two years; Beech Fork, one year. During his pastorate at the latter place his health began to fail, and in hope of regaining his strength he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, where he served two years. His health continued to decline and he was again transferred back to the Kentucky Conference. At Fair Grove, Catawba county, North Carolina, on the first Sunday in August, 1907, he preached his last sermon, from Job vii. 10, "He shall return no more to his house, neither shall his place know him any more." So it was to be. His earthly ministry had ended. Brother Hobbs was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix at Cynthiana in 1903, and elder by Bishop Candler in 1905. He was superannuated at Frankfort in September, 1907. Afterwards he was at Cumberland Gap, and from there he came to Mackville, Ky., in order to spend the last of his earthly days near his married daughter, Mrs. Bottom. Here his health seemed to improve for a short time, but it soon became apparent that he must yield to that dread disease, tuberculosis of the lungs.

The people of his old charge showed him every kindness. He said to the writer, "I do not know what would have become of us if it had not been for their kindness." His wife and daughters spared not themselves in ministering to him. Some weeks since the writer was called by telephone to his side. He seemed much affected when I first entered his presence: tears filled his eyes, but he soon became cheerful, talking over his past life. He fully realized that the end was near, but expressed himself as ready; and while he would like to remain with his family as their protector and support, said he wanted God's will to be done. To his pastor, Brother Walker, he expressed his assurance of peace with God and hope of the future. Often, on Sunday mornings, he would say to his wife, "I would be glad to go home this beautiful Sabbath morning, if it is God's will." Finally, on Sunday morning, July 26, at nine o'clock, he passed quietly away. At his request the writer assisted Brother Walker in the funeral service. To a large congregation of his old friends and loved ones we preached, and laid him in the beautiful cemetery at Mackville to await the resurrection. His spirit had gone to God. "Nothing against him" has been answered for the last time here. We believe the Recording Angel has answered in the Great Conference above, "Nothing against him." Farewell, Robert! We shall meet you over there.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. H. E. Roseberry withdrew, surrendering his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camargo and Grassy Lick.....	310	.....
Compton.....	226	2
Frenchburg and Olympia.....	45	2
Hazel Green.....	148	1
College Hill.....	374	1
Clay City.....	195	1
Hindman and Whitesburg.....	154	.....
Irvine.....	225	1
Jackson.....	73	.....
Lexington: Hill Street.....	642	.....
Epworth.....	203	2
Park Avenue.....	113	.....
Morehead.....	158	2
Mount Sterling.....	320	.....
Mount Zion.....	396	2
Nicholasville.....	248	2

Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Owingsville.....	145	.....
Spears.....	193	.....
West Liberty.....	214	1
Versailles.....	207	.....
Winchester.....	400	.....
Mount Abbott.....	110	3
	5,096	20.

Covington District.

Alexandria.....	303	1
Augusta.....	250	.....
Brooksville.....	374	2
Butler.....	280	1
California.....	462	1
Covington: Scott Street.....	320	.....
Eleventh Street.....	249	.....
Cynthiana.....	312	1
Erlanger and Walton.....	198	1
Falmouth.....	385	1
Highlands.....	215	.....
Kelat.....	403	5
Newport.....	224	2
O idville.....	372	.....
Visalia.....	262	.....
Williamstown.....	321	.....
Melbourne.....	59	.....
	4,964	15

Danville District.

Burgin.....	322	.....
Burnside.....	173	1
Corbin.....	82	2
Danville.....	346	.....
Somerset Circuit.....	140	1
Harrodsburg.....	262	.....
Lancaster.....	179	.....
London.....	148	2
Mackville.....	412	.....
Meadow Creek.....	157	2
Middlesboro.....	88	.....
Moreland.....	151	.....
Perryville.....	269	1
Pineville and Barbourville.....	120	.....
Preachersville.....	171	.....
Richmond.....	151	.....
Salt River.....	236	1
Somerset.....	221	.....
Stanford.....	160	.....
Straight Creek.....	97	.....
Wilmore.....	380	14
	4,295	24

Frankfort District.

Carrollton.....	227	.....
Corinth.....	163	1
Frankfort.....	290	.....
Georgetown.....	142	2
Ghent.....	221	1
Gratz.....	430	1
Hinton.....	635	.....
Hughes Chapel.....	135	1
Millersburg.....	244	.....
Mount Hope.....	373	.....
New Columbus.....	351	1
Paris.....	270	.....
Petersburg.....	194	.....
Polsgrove.....	280	.....
Port Royal.....	460	.....
Warsaw.....	187	.....
	4,610	7

Maysville District.

Carlisle.....	382	.....
Fairview Mission.....	345	1
Flemingsburg.....	449	1
Germantown.....	280	.....
Hillsboro.....	331	1

Maysville District (Continued).

	Members.	Loc't Pr's.
Little Rock.....	246	.....
Maysville: First Church.....	207	1
Second Church.....	170	.....
Moorefield.....	410	1
Mount Carmel.....	356	1
Mount Olivet.....	556	2
Pat Well.....	576	2
Shannon and Sardis.....	223	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	210	.....
Union.....	340	1
Walesboro.....	135	.....
Waverly.....	190	.....
Washington.....	173	1
	5,592	12

Shelbyville District.

Adair.....	329	1
Bedford.....	515	2
Beck Fork.....	223	.....
Boonfield.....	118	.....
Cambelsburg.....	250	.....
Haplin.....	320	.....
Christiansburg.....	374	.....
Grange.....	184	1
Wrenceburg.....	346	2
Hilton.....	466	.....
New Castle.....	286	.....
Shelbyville and Eminence.....	275	.....
Waverly.....	313	.....
Shelbyville.....	314	1
Shelbyville.....	181	1
Shelbyville.....	370	.....
	4,864	8

Recapitulation.

Covington District.....	5,096	20
Covington District.....	4,974	15
Shelbyville District.....	4,293	24
Frankfort District.....	4,610	7
Maysville District.....	5,592	12
Shelbyville District.....	4,864	8
Total this year.....	29,429	86
Total last year.....	28,112	86
Increase.....	1,309	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 301.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,096.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 69.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,849.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 256.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,917.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the conference year? 17,573.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,219.50. Applied to aimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,852.41; Domestic Missions, \$4,277.87. Total, \$11,130.28.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,232.21.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$565.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,175.81; preachers in charge, \$68,971.19.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,098.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 297; houses of worship, 285½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$946,630; indebtedness, \$34,096.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; parsonages, 87.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$162,200; indebtedness, \$8,065.86.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$65.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$289,430; premiums paid, \$1,694.58.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Two institutions: Value of property, \$108,000; endowment, \$61,796; professors, 9; pupils, 406.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. L. Clark, P. E.

Alexandria, J. R. Nelson.

Augusta, J. L. West.

Brooksville, H. C. Nance.

Butler, F. B. Jones.

California, E. L. Griffey.

Covington: Scott Street, J. R. Savage.

Covington: Eleventh Street, G. W. Crutchfield.

Cynthiana, A. T. O'Rear.
 Erlanger and Walton, J. B. Harris.
 Falmouth, W. S. Maxwell.
 Highland, B. C. Horton.
 Kelat, E. K. Pike.
 Newport, J. W. Crates.
 Visalia, R. M. Lee.
 Williamstown, W. O. Sadler.

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Vaught, P. E.

Carrollton, M. S. Clark.
 Corinth, W. B. Garriott.
 Frankfort, J. S. Sims; T. F. Taliaferro, Sup.
 Georgetown, C. L. Bohon.
 Ghent and Worthville, W. K. McClure.
 Gratz, W. R. Johnson; G. V. Todd, junior preacher.
 Hinton, W. W. Green.
 Hughes Chapel, B. M. Nelson.
 Millersburg, T. W. Watts.
 Mount Hope, A. Redd.
 New Columbus, C. P. Pillow.
 Paris, M. T. Chandler.
 Petersburg, supplied by S. J. Bradley.
 Polsgrove, C. W. Williams.
 Port Royal, B. S. Ball.
 Sadieville Mission, W. A. Penn.
 Warsaw, W. J. Morphis.
 President of Millersburg Female College, C. C. Fisher.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

D. W. Robertson, P. E.

Burgin, P. J. Ross.
 Burnside, George D. Prentice.
 Corbin, R. F. Jordan.
 Danville, J. P. Strother.
 East Bernstadt, supplied by C. J. Sipple.
 Harrodsburg, L. Robinson.
 Lancaster, E. H. Pearce.
 London, J. D. Redd.
 Mackville, R. B. Baird.
 Meadow Creek, supplied by C. F. Chestnut.
 Middlesboro, C. K. Dickey; W. S. Vanderpool, junior preacher.
 Moreland, supplied by T. P. Roberts.
 Perryville, J. J. Dickey.
 Pineville and Barbourville, J. Godbey.
 Preachersville, F. D. Palmeter.
 Richmond, C. A. Tague.
 Salt River, supplied by E. M. Armitage.
 Somerset, W. F. Vaughan.
 Somerset Circuit, J. S. Ragan.
 Stanford, T. W. Barker.
 Straight Creek, J. A. Sawyer.
 Wilmore, A. P. Jones.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, F. M. Hill.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Beattyville and Campton Junction, to be supplied.
 Camargo and Grassy Lick, C. F. Oney.
 Campton, J. M. Mathews.
 Clay City, R. N. Bush.
 College Hill, J. R. Peeples; W. V. Cropper, junior preacher.
 Frenchburg and Montgomery Mission, supplied by R. A. Selby.
 Hazel Green, W. B. Ragan.
 Hindman and Whitesburg, supplied by W. B. Fryman.
 Irvine, C. A. Gossett.
 Jackson, T. B. Cook.
 Lexington: First Church, E. G. B. Mann.
 Epworth, J. W. Jackson.
 Park Avenue, O. B. Crockett.
 Morehead, C. M. Humphrey.
 Mount Sterling, J. L. Weber.
 Mount Zion Circuit, W. F. Wyatt.
 Nicholasville, J. M. Fuqua; W. F. No-land, Sup.
 Owingsville, W. S. Anderson.
 Spears, to be supplied.
 West Liberty, R. B. Wilson.
 Versailles, W. S. Grinstead.
 Winchester, O. J. Chandler.
 Mount Abbott, supplied by Henry Martin.
 Missionary to Japan, T. W. B. Demaree.
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, C. W. Young.
 Professor in Kentucky Wesleyan College, W. S. Anderson.
 Associate Editor of *Central Methodist*, W. Q. Vreeland.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Arnold, P. E.

Carlisle, C. P. Evans.
 Fairview Mission, to be supplied.
 Flemingsburg, F. T. McIntire; W. W. Spates, Sup.
 Germantown, Ed Allen.
 Hillsboro, W. T. Ecklar.
 Little Rock, J. W. Harris.
 Maysville: First Church, B. F. Chatham.
 Second Church, E. E. Holmes.
 Moorefield, E. K. Arnold.
 Mount Carmel, W. L. Clark; J. H. Word Sup.
 Mount Olivet, W. A. Hostetter.
 Salt Well, supplied by E. K. Kidwell.
 Shannon and Sardis, J. T. J. Fizer.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, C. H. Greer.
 Tilton, Peter Walker.
 Tolesboro, H. C. Thomas.
 Vanceburg, J. W. Gardiner.
 Washington, supplied by S. L. Hockinberry.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Deering, P. E.

Beards, George Froh.
Bedford, G. W. Boswell.
Beech Fork, J. E. Moss.
Bloomfield, W. M. Britt.
Campbellsburg, S. H. Pollitt.
Chaplin, P. C. Eversole.
Christiansburg, J. M. Johnson.
La Grange, C. J. Nugent.
Lawrenceburg, supplied by J. M. Baker.
Milton, James E. Wright.
New Castle, W. D. Welburn.

Salvisa, J. H. Williams.
Shelbyville, H. G. Turner.
Simpsonville, E. C. Savage.
Taylorsville, J. W. Simpson.
Missionary to Korea, W. G. Cram.
President of Kingswood College, J. W. Hughes.

Transferred.—C. A. Bly, to the Western Virginia Conference; George L. Horene, to the Montana Conference; E. S. Wilson, to the Pacific Conference; M. F. Moores, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT BUTTE, MONTANA, SEPTEMBER 10-13, 1908.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; G. C. BEERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Otho Wise. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. O. Cole. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. W. Dowd. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. O. Cole, from the Western North Carolina Conference; G. H. Gibbs, from the Columbia Conference; Arthur Trotter, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. A. Ray. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
T. B. Reagan, A. M. Kenney. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. Bramble, R. S. Clark, J. B. Parnall. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena: Grand Street	69	.....
East Helena and Townsend	72	.....
Butte: St. Paul's	69	.....
South Side	52	.....
Boulder	42	.....
Deer Lodge	42	.....
Jefferson Valley .....	.....	.....
Willow Creek	35	1
Belgrade	20	.....
Bozeman	182	.....
Clyde Park	58	.....
Gallop	20	.....
Two Dot	28	.....
West Gallatin	23	.....
Stevensville	150	1
Victor and Corvallis	75	.....
Hamilton	62	.....
Total this year	994	2
Total last year	1,096	6
Decrease	92	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 18.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 28.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 317.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 19.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 117.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,163.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$333.95.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$333.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$462; Domestic Missions, \$629.25. Total, \$1,091.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$206.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$728.10; preachers in charge, \$5,791.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 24; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$66,550; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,735; indebtedness, \$1,777.66.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$20,700; premiums paid, \$115.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$63.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bozeman, Mont.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

HELENA DISTRICT.

D. B. Price, P. E.

Helena: Grand Street, H. H. Davis.
East Helena and Boulder, T. A. Ray.
Butte: St. Paul's, to be supplied.

South Side, to be supplied.
Deer Lodge, G. L. Horene.
Jefferson Valley, E. J. Stanley.
Willow Creek, B. S. McCann.
Belgrade and West Gallatin, I. T. Reames.
Bozeman, Arthur Trotter.
Clyde Park, A. M. Hoyle.
Gallop and Two Dot, Otho Wise.
Stevensville and Victor, E. O. Cole.
Corvallis and Hamilton, to be supplied;
G. C. Beery, junior preacher.
Missoula, G. H. Gibbs.
Student in Southwestern University, L. O. Rogers.

Transferred.—W. M. Curtis, to the Alabama Conference; O. W. Dowd, to the North Carolina Conference; P. D. Hartman, to the Pacific Conference; E. K. Creel, to the Denver Conference; J. A. Kenney, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. L. Stamper, to the Missouri Conference; S. F. Chambers, to the Oklahoma Conference.

KOREAN MISSION.

TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT SONGDO, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 16-20, 1908.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; C. T. COLLYER, *Secretary*.

STATISTICS.

Members, Korean, 3,545; foreign, 16; probationers, 2,536. Increase, 1,576.

Local preachers, native, 5; foreign, 1. Missionaries, 18; wives of missionaries, 13; native helpers, 67. This does not include Bible women who are reported to the Woman's Board.

Sunday schools, 45; officers and teachers, 261; scholars, 3,049.

Adults baptized, 1,459; infants baptized, 271.

Paid preachers in charge, \$574.49 (gold). Collected for all purposes, \$4,384.42.

Anglo-Chinese School, Songdo: Teachers, American, 1; Korean, 9; boarding pupils, 35. Total students, 225—of these in Middle School, 35; others in primary grades.

SONGDO DISTRICT.

W. G. Cram, *Superintendent*.

Seoul Circuit, J. L. Gerdine and Chung Choon Sue.

Seoul: Water Gate Church, C. T. Collyer.

Chi Gyung Teh Circuit, C. T. Collyer.

Songdo North Circuit, W. G. Cram and Hong Jong Sook.

Songdo South Circuit, A. W. Wasson.

Songdo East Circuit, M. B. Stokes.

E. Chun Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Kim Hung Soon.

Anglo-Korean School: T. H. Yun, Principal; A. W. Wasson, Instructor; J. Arthur Thompson, Language Study and Industrial Department.

Songdo Language Study, F. K. Gamble. Songdo Medical Work, W. T. Reid.

At home on leave of absence, C. G. Hounshell.

CHOON CHUN DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, *Superintendent*.

Choon Chun Circuit, J. R. Moose.

Language Study and Medical Work, J. W. Reed.

Language Study, W. E. Thomas.

WONSAN DISTRICT.

R. A. Hardie, *Superintendent*.

Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie.

Young Dong Circuit, R. A. Hardie and Choo Han Myoung.

Whey Yang Circuit, E. L. Peerman.

An Byun Circuit, J. W. Hitch.

Medical Work, W. C. Mayes.

Bible Institute, R. A. Hardie.

Kan Do Mission, R. A. Hardie and E. Hwa Choon.

At home on leave of absence, J. B. Ross. Traveling preachers elected and ordained deacons and elected elders (under ¶158 of Discipline): James Wood Hitch and Marvin Boyd Stokes.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1908.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. James N. Broadhead, James A. Foard, John Cox, William Stewart, Asa W. Russell, William L. Halberstadt, George H. McFarland, Lloyd Marlin. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Herbert E. Ryan, William L. King, James M. Means, Hartwell L. Taylor, George J. Walker, Ed S. Tetley, Solomon Raub, Maiphus A. Myers, George J. Evans, Charles S. Hutsell, James A. Wood, John

C. Hoy, Linus Eaker, Elmer Peal, H. L. Nance, G. L. R. Crook, J. L. Profit. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ola A. Bowers, John W. Bockman, at their own request; Wade H. Dees, on motion of his presiding elder. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lee Massey, Edward T. Reid, Benjamin L. Wright, David R. Davis, James M. Tinnell. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. L. Martin, T. Ricketts, A. D. Rankin, George J. Evans, from the Memphis Conference; J. W. Ogden, E. C. McVoy, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; James M. Tinnell, Joseph L. Haw, Jr., from the Missouri Conference; James H. Early, H. W. King, from the Louisville Conference; P. C. Fletcher, from the Arkansas Conference; W. H. Jordan, from the Texas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Jordan, Morse H. Markley, Robert E. Foard, O. C. Coppage, Allan D. Rankin. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lee Massey, Edward T. Reid, Benjamin L. Wright, David R. Davis, James M. Tinnell. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lee Massey, Edward T. Reid, Benjamin L. Wright, David R. Davis, James M. Tinnell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Edgar Wallace, Albert P. Massey. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James E. Wallace. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Roy P. Basler, Jesse W. Duncan, John B. Wilburn, William A. Tetley, Charles N. Clark, James R. Bullington. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Roy P. Basler, Jesse W. Duncan, John B. Wilburn, William A. Tetley, Charles N. Clark, James R. Bullington. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John Cox. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Cox. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. M. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. Richmond, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, J.

A. Russell, W. F. Talley, M. B. Chapman, L. H. Davis. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry Ackerman Smith. 1.

HENRY ACKERMAN SMITH, son of Jacob and Mary W. Smith, was born January 30, 1837, in Westmoreland county Pennsylvania. He was born anew in 1856 at a meeting held in Bradenville by the United Brethren in Christ, of which he was already a member. His education was obtained in the public schools of Pennsylvania and at Alleghany College. In 1860 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Lancaster Circuit in the Kentucky Conference. His marriage to Miss Almira Clay Potts occurred April 2, 1861. To them eight children were born, six of whom are now living, to wit: Eugene Herbert, editor of the Charleston (Mo.) *Courier*; Jessamine, teacher in the Poplar Bluff public schools; Mrs. Mary Peacock, of Tiptonville, Tenn.; Mrs. Blanche Jewell, of Clinton, Ky.; Mrs. Zue Nolen, of Memphis, Tenn.; and Roy Hiner, of Poplar Bluff. Brother Smith was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in 1874. After serving Mackville, Chaplin, Texas Academy, and Bradfordville Home College in the Kentucky Conference, he located. In 1882 Cape Girardeau, in the St. Louis Conference, was made a station, and the presiding elder Rev. J. S. Frazer, advertised in the Nashville *Advocate* for a preacher for it. Brother Smith offered his services, and the presiding elder referred his letter to the writer with the request that, as he was on the ground and fully understood the conditions, he give the Rev. Mr. Smith full and accurate information about the charge, and ask him if he still desired it. The appointment was a hard one, and the real facts concerning it were faithfully written to Brother Smith. The letter to him closed as follows: "Now, with this full knowledge of the appointment, do you still desire to come? If so, notify me and the presiding elder will employ you." The following answer, written on a postal card, was highly characteristic of the man: "D. V., I will be in Cape Girardeau next Thursday, and will preach Sunday morning and evening." He had no time to waste on empty formalities. He was preëminently a man of action. He wanted to come, and he knew his coming would notify all parties of this fact, hence he came at the appointed time and filled his appointments as announced. He served that charge with no other authority than

that of a steward's letter, but he did it as faithfully as if he had received his appointment from the bishop. At the Conference held at Poplar Bluff in 1883 he was readmitted into the Annual Conference, and afterwards served the following charges: Benton, Oak Ridge, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, West Plains District, Poplar Bluff, Caledonia, Bellevue Collegiate Institute, and Bertrand. He superannuated in 1903, and made Poplar Bluff his home thereafter. As a superannuate, he was abundant in labors, always doing the right thing to strengthen the hands of his pastor. He organized and taught an adult Bible class whose fame was not confined even to his Annual Conference. Of himself he said toward the end: "In no department of God's dealing with me has a greater joy manifested itself than the realizing sense of a continuous growth in grace, and the ability by his mercy to see things in a clearer light as I advance in years." On the first of November, 1907, without the slightest warning, while drawing water out of his cistern, his devoted wife standing by and talking to him, his body gently sank to the ground, and his glorified spirit went away with the angels of God to dwell forever with him. It has never been the privilege of the writer to have a better pastor than Brother Smith. It was always a pleasure to have him in our home, and it was a benediction to have him in a home invaded by sorrow. He was a good sermonizer, a convincing preacher, but was not gifted in exhortation. Upon him seemed to rest with great force the injunction, "Feed my sheep." A husband, tender, devoted, and true; a father, kind, indulgent, yet firm; a citizen, courageous, faithful, loved by all, he is missed and mourned everywhere.—*Nelson B. Henry.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston.....	538	.....
Sikeston.....	425	1
Jackson.....	445	1
Cape Girardeau.....	435	.....
Carnthersville.....	272	2

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Madrid.....	223	.....
Oran.....	176	1
Hayti.....	126	1
Commerce.....	196	1
East Prairie and Anniston.....	120	1
Blodgett and Diehlstadt.....	147	.....
Morley and Richwoods.....	360	1
Benton Circuit.....	157	.....
Parma.....	175	.....
Cairo Mission.....	261	.....
Chaffee.....	117	.....
Edna.....	42	.....
Bertrand Circuit.....	304	2
Cottonwood Circuit.....	240	1
Portageville Circuit.....	154	1
Marston Circuit.....	153	1
Charleston Circuit.....	366	1
Deering Circuit.....	203	.....
	5,635	15

West Plains District.

West Plains.....	225	1
Thayer.....	182	1
Houston and Licking.....	208	.....
Alton Circuit.....	258	1
Garfield Circuit.....	157	2
West Plains Circuit.....	211	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	120	.....
Birch Tree Circuit.....	256	1
Cabool Circuit.....	155	2
Montier Circuit.....	198	1
Summerville Circuit.....	178	1
Ellington Circuit.....	233	.....
Van Buren Circuit.....	293	2
Grandin.....	147	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	416	2
Koshkonong Circuit.....	182	.....
Lesterville and Bunker.....	143	.....
	8,567	15

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	225	1
Kennett.....	279	1
Dexter.....	212	.....
Doniphan.....	225	.....
Malden.....	154	.....
Campbell.....	201	3
Morehouse.....	164	3
Hornersville and Cardwell.....	570	.....
Advance.....	134	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	130	.....
Pine Circuit.....	197	2
Essex Circuit.....	190	.....
Lowndes and Coldwater.....	319	1
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	406	1
Holcomb Circuit.....	515	.....
Clarkton Circuit.....	229	1
William-ville Circuit.....	177	1
Greenville Circuit.....	210	1
Sherry Circuit.....	214	.....
Bell City Circuit.....	296	1
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	253	.....
Zalma Circuit.....	20	.....
Naylor Circuit.....	241	1
Doniphan Circuit.....	224	3
	5,971	22

St. Louis District.

St. Louis: Centenary.....	2,095	2
St. John's.....	1,033	1
Scruggs Memorial.....	888	1
Wagoner Place.....	885	1
Lafayette Park.....	863	1
Cabanne.....	784	1
St. Paul's.....	485	2
First Church.....	214	1
Mount Auburn.....	276	.....

St. Louis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc's Pr's.
St. Louis: Shaw Avenue.....	330	.....
Marvin.....	292	1
Carondelet.....	188	1
Immanuel.....	164	1
Oak Hill.....	84	.....
Kirkwood.....	325	.....
Clayton.....	87	1
Ferguson.....	123	.....
Bridgeton and Coldwater.....	111	2
Bellefontaine.....	130	.....
Kingdom House.....	178	.....
Grand Avenue.....	83	2
	9,718	18

Farmington District.

Arcadia.....	137	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	107	.....
Caledonia and Belgrade.....	227	1
Bismarck and Hickory Grove.....	149	.....
Bonne Terre.....	387	1
Elvins.....	192	1
Esther.....	71	1
Farmington.....	345	1
Farmington Circuit.....	464	9
Flat River.....	197	1
Fredericktown.....	496	.....
Fredericktown Circuit.....	154	1
Libertyville Circuit.....	293	3
Lutesville and Marble Hill.....	243	2
Marquand Circuit.....	322	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	348	.....
Neely's Landing Circuit.....	171	.....
Potosi.....	127	.....
Sedgewickville Circuit.....	277	2
Stc. Genevieve and Lythium.....	15	.....
Whitewater Circuit.....	280	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	250	.....
Des Loge.....	155	.....
Irondale Circuit.....	207	1
Leadwood.....	155	.....
	5,789	24

De Soto District.

Bethel Circuit.....	101	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	275	.....
De Soto.....	248	1
De Soto Circuit.....	217	.....
Eureka and Crescent.....	89	.....
Festus.....	276	1
Fenton and Valley Park.....	98	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	181	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	121	.....
Manchester and Trinity.....	105	.....
Mount Zion.....	58	.....
New Haven.....	151	.....
Plattin Circuit.....	292	.....
Red Bird Circuit.....	229	2
Salem.....	150	.....
Salem Circuit.....	255	1
Steelville.....	151	.....
Scotia Circuit.....	120	1
St. James.....	187	1
St. Clair.....	101	1
Washington and Bonhomme.....	134	.....
	3,539	8

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	5,635	15
West Plains District.....	3,567	15
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,971	22
St. Louis District.....	9,718	18
Farmington District.....	5,789	24
De Soto District.....	3,539	8
Total this year.....	34,219	102
Total last year.....	32,677	104
Increase.....	1,542	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 778.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year. 1,762.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 122.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,663.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 251.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,296.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,189.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the amount paid on support of the ministry.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,553.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,071.91; Domestic Missions, \$4,961.90. Total, \$12,033.81.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,227.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$250.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,233.78; preachers in charge, \$87,943.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,290.61.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 342; houses of worship, 293¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,282,487; indebtedness, \$39,393.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 131; parsonages, 106.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$171,716; indebtedness, \$11,676.08.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$34.20.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$664,000; premiums paid, \$3,089.23; losses sustained, \$34.20; collections on losses, \$34.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Central College, valued at \$410,000; one-third interest in Central College for Women, \$165,000; Marvin Collegiate Institute, valued at \$65,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericktown.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Crowe, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. M. Bradley.
Sikeston Station, P. G. Thogmorton.
Jackson Station, M. T. Haw.
Cape Girardeau Station, H. W. Whitnell.
Caruthersville Station, L. F. Jackson.
New Madrid Station, O. L. Martin.
Oran Station, J. M. Means.
Hayti Station, to be supplied by P. G. Fallin.
Commerce Station, J. C. Denton.
East Prairie Circuit, H. W. King.
Blodgett and Diehlstadt, C. L. Dennis.
Morley and Richwoods, R. Walton.
Benton Circuit, W. E. Forsythe.
Parma, J. T. Rickets.
Cairo Mission, J. C. Thogmorton.
Chaffee Station, John Cox.
Bertrand Circuit, C. L. Fry.
Cottonwood Circuit, A. D. Rankin.
Portageville Circuit, to be supplied by James F. Holland.
Marston Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland.
Pascola Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Brooks.
Edna and Illmo, James A. Foard.
Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Clack.
Missouri State Normal, J. B. Game, Professor.
Student in Asbury College, O. C. Coppage.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

J. J. Lovett, P. E.

West Plains Station, G. M. Hull.
Thayer Station, J. M. England.

Houston and Licking, Lee Massey.
Alton Circuit, M. A. Myers.
Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by James Clarke.

West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
Piedmont Circuit, W. E. Judy.
Birch Tree Circuit, George Walker.
Cabool Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Cole.

Montier Circuit, J. W. Oliver.
Summerville Circuit, to be supplied.
Ellington Circuit, H. L. Taylor.
Van Buren Circuit, H. L. Nance.
Grandin Station, Thomas Lord.
Shiloh Circuit, J. B. Wilburn.
Koshkonong, to be supplied by M. J. Taylor.

Lesterville and Bunker, A. M. Robinson.
Student in Vanderbilt University, R. E. Foard.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

O. H. Duggin, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, C. Burton.
Kennett Station, W. A. Tetley.
Dexter Station, N. B. Henry.
Doniphan Station, E. T. Adams.
Malden Station, J. W. Ogden.
Campbell Station, J. R. Bullington.
Morehouse Station, W. A. Humphrey.
Hornersville and Cardwell, R. D. Kennedy.
Advance, Theo Reid.
Bloomfield Circuit, T. W. Glass.
Pine Circuit, R. S. Warren.
Essex Circuit, Elmer Peal.
Lowndes and Cold Water, J. A. Wood.
Grand Prairie, J. D. Doherty.
Holcomb Circuit, W. M. Nesbit.
Clarkton, W. H. Cunningham.
Williamsville Circuit, Linus Eaker.
Greenville Circuit, B. L. Wright.
Sherry Circuit, to be supplied.
Bell City Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
Poplar Bluff Mission, Solomon Raub.
Zalma Circuit, to be supplied by A. R. Taylor.
Naylor Circuit, Fred Eaker.
Doniphan Circuit, to be supplied by L. Johnson.
Campbell Circuit, to be supplied by C. A. Mason.
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

S. H. Wainright, P. E.

St. Louis: Centenary, W. F. Andrews.
St. John's, H. S. Bradley.
Scruggs Memorial, E. C. McVoy.

St. Louis: Wagoner Place, C. W. Web-
dell.

Lafayette Park, L. E. Todd.
Cabanne, C. M. Hawkins.
St. Paul's, Theo Copeland.
First Church, P. C. Fletcher.
Mount Auburn, R. L. Russell.
Shaw Avenue, J. Stephan.
Marvin, John Score.
Carondelet, W. R. Mays.
Immanuel, Z. T. McCann.
Oak Hill, C. C. Berry.

Kirkwood, L. R. Jenkins.
Clayton, J. H. Early.
Ferguson, C. N. Clark.
Bridgeton and Coldwater, W. Q. Donnan.
Bellefontaine, G. W. Nollner.
Kingdom House, George J. Evans.
Grand Avenue, J. W. Worsnop.
Thomas Station, to be supplied by E. T. Clark.
Secretary of Board of Church Extension,
W. F. McMurry.
Conference Secretary of Education, R. L. Russell.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Hays, P. E.

Arcadia Station, L. F. Aspley.
Caledonia and Belgrade, G. L. R. Crook.
Bismarck and Hickory Grove, W. H. Jordan.
Bonne Terre Station, W. J. Heys.
Elvins Station, L. D. Nichol.
Esther Station, William Stewart.
Farmington Station, William Court.
Farmington Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.
Flat River Station, A. S. Coker.
Frederickton Station, R. P. Basler.
Frederickton Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Bockman.
Libertyville Circuit, to be supplied by Alvin C. Stormont.
Lutesville, J. W. Hodges.
Marquand Circuit, W. H. Paschall.
Oak Ridge Circuit, E. S. Tetley.
Neeley's Landing Circuit, to be supplied by D. M. Margrave.
Potosi Station, J. M. Stultz.
Sedgewickville Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Shoemaker.
Whitewater Circuit, to be supplied by Charles Barham.
York Chapel Station, W. L. King.
Des Loge, T. M. Jackson.

Irondale, to be supplied by T. M. Finley.
Leadwood, W. A. Ashley.
Marble Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Fulbright.
President of Marvin Collegiate Institute,
C. M. Gray.
Student in Marvin Collegiate Institute,
A. W. Russell.

DE SOTO DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughn, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, J. M. Tinnell.
Bourbon Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.
De Soto Station, J. E. Martin.
De Soto Circuit, D. R. Davis; one to be supplied.
Eureka and Crescent, William Lowe.
Festus Station, W. J. Velvick.
Fenton and Valley Park, R. M. Hardaway.
Hematite Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Myers.
Labadie Circuit, J. L. Proffit.
Manchester and Trinity, J. N. Broadhead.
Mount Zion, J. R. Eddlemon.
New Haven Station, E. J. Rinkel.
Plattin Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
Red Bird, to be supplied by John E. Roberts.
Salem Station, Lloyd Marlin.
Salem Circuit, to be supplied.
Steelville and Leasburg, W. F. Halberstadt.
Scotia Circuit, G. A. McFarland.
St. James Station, M. H. Markley.
St. Clair Station, J. C. Hoy.
Washington, H. E. Ryan.
Student in Vanderbilt University, A. S. J. Baldridge.
Student in Kingswood College, C. S. Husell.

Transferred.—D. E. Dowless, J. M. King, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. T. Tracy, to the West Texas Conference; A. F. Smith, J. L. Haw, E. V. Dowell, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. B. North, to the North Carolina Conference; J. H. Young, A. Mather, to the Louisville Conference; G. Reynolds, to the Illinois Conference; C. S. Wright, to the New Mexico Conference; E. K. Denton, to the Florida Conference; J. W. Duncan, to the North Mississippi Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MILTON, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 16-20, 1908.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. S. B. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? L. R. Huddleston, C. U. Cross. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conference? G. C. Burg. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard G. Williams, Aaron L. Thoroughman, Lawrence L. Hursey. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard G. Williams, Aaron L. Thoroughman, Lawrence L. Hursey. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. M. Canfield, T. P. Graham. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Turner. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane.....	154	1
Edwall.....	72	

Spokane District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Creston and Peach.....	60	
Genesee.....	23	1
Bethel.....	68	
Wilbur and Goran.....	70	1
Coulee City.....	44	
Leland.....	45	
Palouse.....	28	2
Oakesdale.....	83	2
Troy.....	263	2
Nez Perce.....	110	
Lewiston.....	46	2
Wilson Creek (no report).....		
	1,061	11

Walla Walla District.

Milton.....	118	1
Heppner.....	48	
Weston.....	99	2
Walla Walla.....	175	2
Lexington.....	85	1
Pendleton.....	118	
Dayton.....	33	
	676	6

Boise District.

Baker City and Wingville.....	32	
Nampa.....		
Star.....	33	2
McMillen.....	45	
Richland.....	96	
La Grande.....	34	1
Meridian.....	59	5
	304	8

Recapitulation.

Spokane District.....	1,061	11
Walla Walla District.....	676	6
Boise District.....	304	8
Total this year.....	2,041	25
Total last year.....	1,829	21
Increase.....	212	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 37.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 115.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 783.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 33.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 213.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,907.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Three per cent. of pastors' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$255.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$428.70; Domestic Missions, \$328.98. Total, \$757.68.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$214.33.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$15.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$984.70; preachers in charge, \$8,521.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$72.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 31.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,700; indebtedness, \$323.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 22.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,850; indebtedness, \$962.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$18.14.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,900; premiums paid, \$255.95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value of property, \$10,000; endowment, \$11,000; professors, 6; pupils, 100. \$10,000

or more subscribed for new and enlarged plant; \$25,000 brick building and twenty-acre campus.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Spokane, Wash.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. G. Carrick, P. E.

Spokane, R. K. Triplett.
Edwall, E. P. Warren, supply.
Coulee City and Govan, L. R. Huddleston.
Wilbur, to be supplied.
Creston and Peach, W. B. Reese.
Oakesdale, W. G. Forbis.
Genesee and Palouse, J. H. Dills.
Troy, G. C. Beery.
Bethel and American Ridge, J. N. Departee.
Leland, J. W. Compton.
Lewiston, to be supplied.
Nez Perce, to be supplied.
Deep Creek Circuit, B. F. McManama.
Spokane Bridge, J. H. Hall, supply.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

H. S. Shangle, P. E.

Walla Walla, A. L. Thoroughman.
Dayton, L. L. Hursey.
Milton, to be supplied.
Covello, Samuel Snaveley, supply.
Weston, John Reeves.
Pendleton, to be supplied.
Lexington, J. M. L. Hoyle.
Heppner, W. A. Orr.
La Grande, S. B. Taylor.
Baker City and Wingville, D. W. Yoakum.
Richland, J. M. Crenshaw.
Boise and Starr, S. B. Tabor; J. M. Turner, supply.
McMelon, J. N. Kincaid, supply.
Meridian, J. D. Crooks.
Nampa, C. U. Cross.
Agent of Columbia Junior College, H. S. Shangle.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Compton.

Transferred.—R. G. Williams, to the Oklahoma Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 17-21, 1908.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. I. CANTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John Lewis West, Charles White O'Dell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Bernard Spencer, B. W. Fitch, L. C. Talbott, O. R. Fowble, E. V. Perry, F. E. Lambert, A. P. Keyser, J. P. Atkins, W. J. Richardson, W. T. Lantz, H. K. Clark. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Hicks, W. H. Beale, R. P. Bell, N. L. Nutter; G. W. Twynham, a deacon from the M. E. Church. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Bly, F. K. Struve, from the Kentucky Conference; W. F. Lloyd, from the Louisville Conference; J. W. Holliday, from the Baltimore Conference; C. S. Coberly, from the Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Barnett, L. E. McEldowney, Ivy Yoak, E. B. O'Dell, D. B. Kazee, B. F. King. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. H. Beale, R. P. Bell, Bernard Spencer, N. L. Nutter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Beale, R. P. Bell, N. L. Nutter. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. D. Johnson, C. A. Goodwin, J. N. Herald. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. D. Johnson, C. A. Goodwin, J. N. Herald. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. H. Auvil, S. H. Worrell, H. A. Spencer, H. H. Pownall, R. J. Yoak, Elias Yoak, A. H. Perkins. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. H. Auvil, S. H. Worrell, H. A. Spencer, H. H. Pownall, Elias Yoak, A. H. Perkins. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? L. S. Auvil. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. H. Branham, J. W. Holliday, Frank Harden. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? O. L. Akers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. H. Burns, D. L. Bush, C. Dean, W. M. Hiner, H. B. Hewlett, J. M. Lauck, W. C. Leach, J. S. Lemon, G. W. McClung, P. G. Walker, T. S. Wade. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. D. Stalnaker withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ashland District.

	Members.	Loc' Pr's.
Ashland: First Church.....	330	1
Centenary.....	184	.....
Laynesville Circuit.....	400	5
Blaine Circuit.....	190	3
Catlettsburg Station.....	207	1
Eden Circuit.....	241	.....
Grassland Circuit.....	379	2
Grayson Circuit.....	430	1
Greenup Circuit.....	265	1
Kavanaugh Circuit.....	256	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	375	.....
Louisa Station.....	188	.....
Martinsburg Circuit.....	251	3
Mount Zion Circuit.....	184	.....
Paintsville Station.....	87	2
Pikeville Station.....	153	1
Prestonsburg Station.....	182	.....
Russell Station.....	211	.....
	4,513	20

Huntington District.

Barboursville Station.....	167	1
Bowen Circuit.....	187	6
Central City Station.....	138	3
Christian Circuit.....	178	1
Cottage Grove.....	82	.....
Fort Gay Circuit.....	113	2
Griffithsville Circuit.....	208	2
Gyanlotte Station.....	186	1
Glenwood Circuit.....	315	1
Hamlin Circuit.....	196	3
Huntington: First Church.....	633	3
Emmanuel.....	353	3
Huntington Circuit.....	148	1
Logan and Mission.....	73	1
Madison Circuit.....	133	3
Matewan Circuit.....	72	.....

Huntington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
Milton Circuit.....	377	5
St. Albans Circuit.....	256	1
Wayne Circuit.....	260	1
Williamson Station.....	152	1
Wyoming Circuit.....	285	4
	4,522	43

Charleston District.

Ansted Circuit.....	133	.....
Beckley Circuit.....	63	.....
Charleston: First Church.....	375	.....
Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street...	188	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	248	3
Clendennin Circuit.....	106	.....
East Bank Circuit.....	211	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	233	.....
Green Sulphur Circuit.....	112	.....
Hominy Falls Circuit.....	433	3
Levisay Circuit.....	278	2
Montgomery Circuit.....	71	.....
Mount Hope Circuit.....	202	2
Mucklow Circuit.....	66	1
Newton Circuit.....	296	.....
Poca Circuit.....	171	.....
Rupert Circuit.....	450	2
Raleigh Circuit.....	109	.....
Sewell Circuit.....	430	2
Strange Creek Circuit.....	209	.....
Summersville Circuit.....	370	1
	4,774	17

Parkersburg District.

Buffalo Circuit.....	329	.....
Creston Circuit.....	88	.....
Elizabeth Circuit.....	371	.....
Glenville Circuit.....	233	.....
Grantsville Circuit.....	270	2
Lubeck Circuit.....	300	4
New Martinsville Station.....	277	.....
Parkersburg: St. Paul's.....	475	.....
North Parkersburg.....	255	.....
Pleasant Ridge Circuit.....	290	1
Point Pleasant Station.....	120	.....
Ravenswood Station.....	167	.....
Reedy Circuit.....	423	2
Ripley Circuit.....	257	.....
Sandyville Circuit.....	433	1
Spencer Circuit.....	119	1
St. Mary's Circuit.....	179	.....
Wade Circuit.....	150	.....
	4,611	11

Fairmont District.

Amos Circuit.....	259	1
Belington Circuit.....	237	1
Boothsville Circuit.....	396	3
Burnsville Circuit.....	276	1
Clark-burg Station.....	103	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	308	1
Davis and Thomas Circuit.....	182	.....
Fairmont Station.....	239	1
Farmington Circuit.....	337	1
Garrison Circuit.....	200	.....
Greene Circuit.....	399	1
Ireland Circuit.....	185	.....
Lane's Bottom Circuit.....	345	2
Meadowville Circuit.....	430	2
Mill Creek Circuit.....	138	2
Mingo Circuit.....	257	3
Parsons and Elkins.....	210	1
Philippi Station.....	67	2
Richwood Station.....	164	1
Rivesville Circuit.....	390	.....
St. George Circuit.....	228	1
Sutton Circuit.....	220	.....
Webster Springs Circuit.....	292	2
	5,862	27

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
Ashland District.....	4,513	20
Huntington District.....	4,522	43
Charleston District.....	4,774	17
Parkersburg District.....	4,611	11
Fairmont District.....	5,862	27
Total this year.....	24,282	118
Total last year.....	23,697	124
Increase.....	585	.....
Decrease.....		6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 335.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,598.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,093.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 387.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,644.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,893.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,234.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,776.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,302.66; Domestic Missions, \$1,344.49. Total, \$2,647.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,306.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$101.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,917; preachers in charge, \$50,915.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$628.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 427; houses of worship, 338½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$709,065; indebtedness, \$20,953.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 105; parsonages, 85.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-

ness thereon? Value, \$163,500; indebtedness, \$5,719.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$23.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$174,358; premiums paid, \$905.78; losses sustained, \$23; collection on losses, \$23.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Morris Harvey College: Value of property, \$95,000. Sand Valley Seminary: Value of property, \$35,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paintsville, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

B. F. Gosling, P. E.

Ashland: First Church, F. K. Struve.
Centenary, J. L. Vinson.
Blaine Circuit, R. F. Rice, supply.
Catlettsburg Station, W. L. Reid.
Eden Circuit, Ivy Yoak.
Grassland Circuit, E. V. Perry.
Grayson, H. K. Clark; one to be supplied.
Greenup Circuit, J. M. Barnett.
Kavanaugh Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.
Laynesville Circuit, D. P. Kazee.
Liberty Circuit, S. H. Garrett, supply.
Louisa Station, G. W. Hutchenson.
Martinsburg Circuit, W. H. Beale.
Paintsville Station, C. A. Slaughter.
Pikeville Station, C. B. Morris.
Prestonsburg Station, G. W. Twynham.
Russell Station, R. F. Williams.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. E. O'Dell, P. E.

Anstead Circuit, M. G. Nutter.
Beckley Station, M. V. Bowles.
Charleston: First Church, R. T. Webb.
Roane Street, R. J. Yoak.
Elizabeth Memorial, C. A. Powers.
Charleston Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.
Clendennin Circuit, A. H. Perkins.
East Bank Circuit, J. I. Carney, supply.
Fayetteville Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.
Green Sulphur Circuit, E. B. O'Dell.
Hominy Falls Circuit, L. J. Barnett, supply.

Levisay Circuit, J. M. Hicks.
Mount Hope Circuit, John Martin.
Mucklow Circuit, John Brown, supply.
Newton Circuit, Elias Yoak; J. F. Valiant, junior preacher.
Raleigh Circuit, B. W. Fitch.
Rupert Circuit, John Shorden.
Sewell Circuit, F. N. Nutter.
Strange Creek Circuit, C. M. Ball.
Summersville Circuit, J. A. H. Barratt.

FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

W. I. Canter, P. E.

Amos Circuit, M. C. Johnson.
Belington Circuit, M. L. Dearien.
Boothsville Circuit, H. K. Moore.
Burnsville and Gassaway, H. A. Spencer.
Clarksburg Station, W. R. Corder.
Cleveland Circuit, W. W. Janes, supply.
Davis and Thomas, J. M. Carter.
Fairmont Station, J. W. Crites.
Farmington Circuit, C. L. Ingram.
Huttonsville Circuit, W. T. Lantz.
Ireland Circuit, C. W. O'Dell.
Lane's Bottom Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.
Meadowville Circuit, C. D. Johnson, supply.
Mingo Circuit, W. J. Richardson.
Mount Morris Circuit, A. B. Moore.
Parsons and Elkins Circuit, L. E. McEl-downey.
Philippi Station, J. F. Pennybacker.
Richwood Station, Rich. Thorne.
Rivesville Circuit, L. S. Auvil, supply.
St. George Circuit, C. A. Goodwin, supply.
Sutton Circuit, C. N. Coffman.
Wainsville Circuit, I. S. Tyler, supply.
Webster Springs Circuit, A. N. Martin.
Missionary to the Italians, B. A. Winn.
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. I. Canter.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

H. M. Smith, P. E.

Barboursville Station, E. C. Switzer.
Bowen Circuit, E. R. Powers; O. L. Akers, Sup.
Buffalo Circuit, C. H. Dowell.
Central City Station, I. N. Fannin.
Christian Circuit, G. W. Presley.
Cottage Grove, A. P. Keyser.
Fort Gay Circuit, Bernard Spencer.
Glenwood Circuit, J. N. Herald, supply.
Griffithsville Circuit, S. H. Worrell.
Guyandotte Station, S. H. Auvil.
Hamlin Circuit, N. L. Nutter.
Huntington: Johnson Memorial, W. F. Lloyd.
Emmanuel, D. H. Reid.
Logan and Mission, C. A. Bly.
Madison Circuit, R. S. Bias, supply.

Milton Circuit, J. B. F. Yoak; B. M. Keith, junior preacher.
 Poca Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.
 St. Albans Circuit, A. A. Hollister.
 Wade Circuit, A. R. Zahrdt, supply.
 Wayne Circuit, O. R. Fowble.
 Student at Morris Harvey College, J. R. Mullens.
 Financial Agent of Morris Harvey College, H. M. Smith.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Jackson, P. E.

Cedarville Circuit, H. H. Pownall.
 Creston Circuit, L. C. Talbott.
 Elizabeth Circuit, J. L. West.
 Garrison Circuit, E. B. Ware, supply.
 Glenville Circuit, O. E. Thorne, supply.
 Grantsville Circuit, C. S. Coberly; W. M. Trippett, supply.
 Lubeck Circuit, F. E. Lambert.
 New Martinsville Station, W. M. Given.
 Parkersburg: St. Paul's, U. V. W. Darlington.

North Parkersburg, P. E. Thornburg.
 Point Pleasant Station, R. P. Bell.
 Ravenswood Station, M. E. Stafford.
 Reader Circuit, C. W. Craig.
 Reedy Circuit, B. C. Davis.
 Ripley Circuit, H. T. Watts.
 Sandyville Circuit, B. F. King.
 St. Mary's Circuit, N. C. Cochran.
 Spencer Circuit, J. P. Adkins.
 Wesley Chapel and Liberty Circuit, C. C. Perkins.

Transferred.—D. L. Reid, A. Lee Barret, to the Baltimore Conference; Z. D. Holbrook, to the Holston Conference; C. M. Epps, to the West Texas Conference; J. L. Stamper, to the Montana Conference; J. W. Herring, to the Arkansas Conference; S. A. Donahoe, to the South Carolina Conference; E. E. Robinson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; C. W. Musgrave, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. A. Goodpasture, to the New Mexico Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MURPHYSBORO, ILL., SEPTEMBER 24-27, 1908.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Charles F. Dilly, Arthur F. Waters, Milton A. Cox, Washington S. Wilcox. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Lindsey, B. A. Powell, S. K. Hogan. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. W. Griggs. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. G. Reynolds, H. J. Charlton. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. E. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. D. Humphreys, John H. Spaulding, Emmet A. Mulvaney. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. D. Humphreys, Em-

met A. Mulvaney, John H. Spaulding, Charles H. Ballarby. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Peter W. Leeds. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Williams, W. M. Spenny, D. W. Ashley, J. D. R. Brown, W. H. Nelson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Jones, G. T. Clauson. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. N. Craig. 1.

J. N. CRAIG was born in Ohio in 1846. and came to Illinois in early life. He was a preacher in the Christian Union Church until the year 1889, when he was received into full connection in the Illinois

Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He served various charges; was three times presiding elder, which office he held at the time of his death. Brother Craig was a man of strong convictions, and his preaching had no uncertain sound—being clear, forcible, and convincing, and his manner of deportment such as became a Christian. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and had many friends. In his death there was evinced his great faith in God, also his care and regard for the welfare of others. With a soldier's courage he faced the inevitable, and with a triumphant faith he fell on sleep June 6, 1908.—C. J. Pressly, for Committee.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Murphysboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murphysboro.....	422	1
Du Quoin.....	.....	1
De Soto.....	250	3
Grand Tower.....	155	1
Baldwin.....	161	2
Nashville.....	134	.....
Oraville.....	212	.....
Pulaski.....	153	.....
Stone Fort.....	320	.....
Callatia.....	134	.....
Shley.....	33	.....
Woodlawn.....	80	.....
Marion.....	247	.....
	2,301	8

Salem District.

Clay City.....	420	1
Dix.....	307	.....
Dennison.....	232	.....
Keysport.....	76	.....
Kinmundy.....	217	.....
Salem.....	197	.....
Moccasin.....	150	.....
Odin.....	92	.....
Patoka.....	256	.....
Lepton.....	144	.....
Kenia.....	246	.....
Casey.....	133	.....
Pana.....	42	.....
	2,512	1

Waverly District.

Eldara.....	171	.....
Girard.....	183	4
Marietta.....	139	1
Rushville.....	235	1
Schuyler.....	131	.....
Ruckhorn.....	144	1
Sherman.....	90	1
Clarksdale and Pana.....	94	.....

Waverly District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tioga.....	210	.....
Waverly and Barr.....	188	.....
Worden and Douglas.....	255	.....
Mount Zion.....	46	.....
	1,886	8

Recapitulation.

Murphysboro District.....	2,301	8
Salem District.....	2,512	1
Waverly District.....	1,886	8
Total this year.....	6,699	17
Total last year.....	7,706	50
Decrease.....	1,007	33

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 101.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 408.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 613.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 91½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 713.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,409.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$501.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$394. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$288.28; Domestic Missions, \$293.67. Total, \$581.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$268.57.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$34.04.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,856.57; preachers in charge, \$12,580.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$150.61.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 114; houses of worship, 106.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$118,550; indebtedness, \$1,160.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 40; parsonages, 39.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,650; indebtedness, \$1,140.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$25,750; premiums paid, \$84.87.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$76.32.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waverly.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SALEM DISTRICT.

C. J. Pressly, P. E.

Clay City, L. F. Lawrence.

Dix, G. A. Tunstall.

Dennison, W. F. Wright.

Keysport and Centralia, G. M. Jones.

Kinmundy, Milton A. Cox.

Salem, Arthur F. Waters.

Moccasin, H. J. Charlton.

Odin, C. M. Lindsey.

Patoka, to be supplied by Elmore Smith.

Henton, to be supplied by E. J. W. Willis.

Xenia, G. M. Abney.

Casey, J. W. Reeves; W. M. Spenny, Sup.
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. Henley.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, C. J. Hoy, supply.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

W. T. Mathis, P. E.

Eldara, S. K. Hogan.

Girard, J. E. Garrette.

Marietta, to be supplied by H. Murphy.

Rushville, C. S. Smith.

Schuyler, to be supplied by W. O. Humphreys.

Buckhorn, Charles F. Dilly.

Sherman, A. E. Thomas.

Clarksdale and Pana, to be supplied by W. F. Atkins.

Tioga, to be supplied by W. L. Inabinet.

Waverly and Barr, R. J. Watts.

Worden, C. Henly.

Mount Zion, to be supplied.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

W. D. Blaylock, P. E.

Du Quoin Mission, G. B. Sherman.

De Soto, J. G. Craig, supply; D. W. Ashley, Sup.

Grand Tower, F. W. Spicer.

Murphysboro, E. G. Reynolds.

Baldwin, A. D. Hocker.

Nashville, T. H. Ballarby.

Oraville, W. S. Wilcox.

Pulaski, Pleasant Rose; John Williams, Sup.

Stone Fort Mission, to be supplied.

Galatia, to be supplied by Arthur Bunton.

Ashley, to be supplied.

Woodlawn, G. T. Clauson, supply.

Marion, Q. O. Whisnant.

Transferred.—I. W. Longacre, L. J. Millikan, T. B. Lavendar, to the Los Angeles Conference; M. L. Shemwell, C. L. Hicklin, to the Missouri Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTALES, N. MEX., SEPTEMBER 24-28, 1908.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; T. L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Henry L. Wheeler, Thomas I. Beck, Robert H. Lewelling, C. F. Carmack, Forrest C. Carpenter, Franklin Cramer, R. E. Hickman, J. N. S. Webb. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Allen Ray, J. Wiley Aker, Henry L. Shelton,

John P. Wheeler, Amos C. Tharp. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. S. Wright,

from the St. Louis Conference; S. E. Allison, from the Los Angeles Conference; Hubert M. Smith, from the North Georgia Conference; A. H. Parker, from the Louisiana Conference; J. Rush Goodloe, Edgar L. Young, William H. Duncan, W. J. Wright, from the Oklahoma Conference; C. A. Clark, John M. Armstrong, from the Northwest Texas Conference; E. M. Huff, from the West Texas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. L. Brooks, J. F. Hedgpeth, W. V. Teer, Samuel Linge, G. W. Shearer, Leon I. McCain, Edgar L. Young. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles L. Brooks, J. Allen Ray, John P. Wheeler. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles L. Brooks, J. Allen Ray, John P. Wheeler. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George R. Ray, J. W. Campbell, R. P. Geyer, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William D. Clayton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity and Highland Park	598	1
Clint and La Mesa	112	.....
Las Cruces	104	2
Deming	105	1
Lordsburg	38	1
Alamogordo	148	3
Tularosa	15	.....
Carizozo	51	3
Marfa and Fort Davis	95	1
Alpine	125	1

El Paso District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sanderson	48	.....
Pecos	125	.....
Toyah	79	.....
Carlsbad	126	.....
Malaga	35	.....
Dayton and Lakewood	170	.....
Artesia	217	4
Hagerman	82	.....
Dexter	71	.....
Roswell	422	3
Odessa	126	1
Fort Stockton	50	1
	2,942	22

Albuquerque District.

Albuquerque	124	2
Gallup	40	.....
San Marcial	62	.....
Watrous	37	.....
Tucumcari	111	.....
Puerto	65	.....
Grady	71	.....
Roosevelt	109	.....
Cantara	136	.....
Melrose	123	1
Texico	104	1
Clovis	106	.....
Portales	288	4
Kenna	58	2
Tiaban	89	.....
Elida	85	.....
Elida Circuit	78	.....
Logan	38	.....
Blacktower	47	2
	1,771	12

Recapitulation.

El Paso District	2,942	22
Albuquerque District	1,771	12
Total this year	4,713	34
Total last year	3,701	35
Increase	1,012	.....
Decrease .....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 147.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 221.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,021.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 34.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 309.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,028.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$386. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$532.15; Domestic Missions, \$950. Total, \$1,482.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$471.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$86.00.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,663.69; preachers in charge, \$20,256.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$133.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 90; houses of worship, 23.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$126,050; indebtedness, \$13,816.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 44; parsonages, 31.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,525; indebtedness, \$5,025.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$1,250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$61,100; premiums paid, \$500.31.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$121.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Paso, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. B. Cochran, P. E.

El Paso: Trinity, Caspar S. Wright.
Clint and La Mesa, Franklin Cramer.
Las Cruces, J. Rush Goodloe.
Deming, W. E. Foulks.
 Lordsburg, J. W. Akers.
Alamogordo, W. V. Teer.
Cularosa, John M. Armstrong.

Carrizozo, J. A. Trickey.
Valentine, R. H. Lewelling.
Marfa, B. W. Allen.
Alpine, S. E. Allison.
Sanderson, H. L. Wheeler.
Toyah, W. H. Duncan.
Pecos, J. H. Messer.
Odessa, J. P. Wheeler.
Fort Stockton, George Ward.
Malaga, Forrest C. Carpenter.
Carlsbad, Joel F. Hedgpeth.
Dayton and Lakewood, W. S. Huggett.
Artesia, J. A. Ray.
Hope, J. C. Gage, supply.
Hagerman, W. R. Evans.
Dexter, W. J. Wright.
Roswell, Hubert M. Smith.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, G. W. Shearer.
Conference Missionary Secretary, George H. Givan.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

B. T. James, P. E.

Albuquerque, C. A. Clark.
Gallup, Samuel Linge.
Watrous, Thomas I. Beck.
San Marcial, A. H. Parker.
Cimmaron, J. H. Woolridge.
Tucumcari, Charles L. Brooks.
Logan and Perry, E. M. Huff.
San Juan, J. O. Gore.
Puerto, E. S. Dorsett, supply.
Roosevelt, T. S. Windser, supply.
Cantara, M. W. Thomas, supply.
Tiaban, R. E. Hickman.
Sunnyside, J. P. Wilburn, supply.
Melrose, George H. Givan.
Clovis, E. L. Young.
Blacktower, C. F. Carmack.
Texico, W. W. Turner.
Grady, H. L. Shelton.
Portales, L. W. Carleton.
Portales Circuit, J. D. Wagoner, supply.
Elida, N. E. Bragg.
Kenna, J. N. S. Webb.
Kromer, S. D. Cox, supply.
Monument, B. K. Killough, supply.

Transferred.—E. S. Wilson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; T. L. Lallance, J. L. Southward, to the Oklahoma Conference; O. T. Rogers, to the North Texas Conference; L. I. McCain, to the Los Angeles Conference; A. C. Tharp, J. W. Smith, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; N. F. Hoffpauir, to the Louisiana Conference, R. A. Waltrip, to the West Texas Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT OWENSBORO, KY., SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5, 1908.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Benjamin Cornelius Wilson, Frank Niles, Hubert H. Jones, Benjamin L. Yates, Charles E. Carter. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harvey Curtis Napier, James R. Hoagland, Martin H. Alexander, Uri B. Terry, E. Watt Smith, R. L. Tally, Larkin W. Turner, Henry S. Gillette, W. A. Grant; Robert E. Adams, Edgar M. Vance, J. W. Weldon, P. A. T. Kasey, in the class of the first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lewis F. Piercy, Wade Hampton Hickerson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William Clay Moorman. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph H. Young, Arthur Mather, from the St. Louis Conference; J. Barney Butler, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William P. Baird, Robert H. Hartford, S. E. Ragland, Emery Pennycuff; Alexander Royster, William E. Thomas, Baxter W. Napier, in the class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wade Hampton Hickerson, Lloyd K. May. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wade Hampton Hickerson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Johnsey W. Weldon, Uri Baker Terry, Mont Mourning Murrell. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Uri Baker Terry, Mont Mourning Murrell. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel M. Miller, Benjamin A. Hunter, Thomas Jefferson Wade. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel M. Miller, Benjamin A. Hunter, Thomas Jefferson Wade. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Clay Moorman. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Clay Moorman. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. H. Pawley, T. F. Barber, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. H. Davis, J. G. Freeman, D. T. Williams, Lewis E. Campbell. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James A. Lewis, J. W. Love, S. F. Ashbrook, W. T. Reid, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, George W. Dennis, J. L. Brown, I. W. Emerson, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, J. F. DeWitt, G. H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, Joseph F. Redford, D. S. Bowles, J. S. Scobee, A. G. Fraser, W. R. Godbey, Smith Givan, S. K. Breeding, T. C. Peters, James C. Petrie. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Bryant A. Cundiff, Enoch M. Crowe, Silas Newton, Val P. Thomas. 4.

BRYANT A. CUNDIFF was born January 25, 1830, in Hardin county, Kentucky. In August, 1851, in a meeting conducted by Rev. I. W. Emerson at Pleasant Grove Church, in his native county, he was powerfully converted. He often said, "I never doubted my conversion." In October, 1852, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference September 21, 1854. He was therefore a member of the Conference for fifty-three years—years full of unceasing and laborious toil for his Lord and Master. He never broke down in all these years, but kept steadily at his loved employ to within a few weeks of the end. He was truly a man of one work. It is said that he preached more sermons and had more conversions, and that there were more young men called to preach under his ministry, than any other preacher in the Conference. His meetings were from the very beginning attended with great power. Many remarkable things happened in the great revivals conducted by Brother Cundiff. Men and women, convicted under his preaching, would fall as if

dead, and remain in this condition sometimes for hours. After dying unto sin and being made alive unto God, they would arise, shouting his praises. This incident is related by those conversant with the facts: In one of his great revival meetings in Crittenden county, many year ago, one night he prayed, "O God, strike down that scoffing in the back of the room"; and immediately a man who was a great sinner fell as if shot, and remained for several hours as if dead; but during the night he was happily converted. Many similar incidents happened during his eventful ministry, such as those which occurred under the preaching of the early Methodist fathers. A physician who had seen persons lie for hours as if in a trance under Brother Cundiff's preaching said to Brother S. J. Thompson: "From the standpoint of a physician, I cannot account for these strange things." The people were often very much frightened, fearing that the subjects of these strange exercises would die. At one point in Crittenden county a young man fell as if dead, and lay in this condition for some time. The father of the young man said to Brother Cundiff: "My boy will die, and I shall hold you responsible for it." The reply was: "All right. I will be responsible for him, as I know God will take care of him." And he did. The young man was happily converted next day. Bryant A. Cundiff was known as a pronounced advocate of the doctrine, and enjoyed the experience of entire sanctification, or perfect love. He professed the blessing in 1852, and preached many powerful and convincing sermons on the subject during his long and useful ministry. Brother Cundiff was mighty in the Scriptures, and used the word more largely in the structure of his sermons than any preacher to whom we ever listened. The writer remembers to have heard him preach a powerful sermon in which he made more than a hundred quotations from the Bible, giving book, chapter, and verse without ever turning to the open page. He did not use the scripture merely to fill in, but the framework was scripture; the proof in support of his argument was from the word of God; his illustrations were drawn from the Bible. If he sought for embellishment, he found it in the Book of books, and his application was always in Bible language. The word of God was truly the sword of the Spirit in his hands. Brother Cundiff's gospel was a gospel of consolation to his own heart as well as to those who heard him.

He often shouted the praises of God while preaching. Brother Cundiff was married March 10, 1858, to Miss M. M. Rousseau, of Wayne county. Eight children were born to them, only three of whom, together with the wife and mother, are living. He was called to pass through great tribulation and sorrow, but his unshaken faith in God enabled him to triumph over all. That was an heroic faith that enabled a fond father to rejoice at the grave of the noble son who came to what seemed to all an untimely end by drowning. Bryant A. Cundiff lived well, and wrought successfully for the Master. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. He filled the following appointments: Salem Circuit, 1854-55; Smithland Circuit, 1855-56; Wayne Circuit, 1856-58; Scottsville Circuit, 1858-59; Albany Circuit, 1859-60; Wayne Circuit, 1860-62; Glasgow Circuit, 1862-63; Greenville Circuit, 1863-65; Hardinsburg Circuit, 1865-66; Columbia Circuit, 1866-67; presiding elder Greensburg District, 1867-69; Lafayette Circuit, 1870-72; Hodgenville Circuit, 1872-74; Hartford Circuit, 1874-75; Brandenburg Circuit, 1875-76; Marion Circuit, 1876-80; Long Grove, 1880-81; Big Springs Circuit, 1881-83; Franklin Circuit, 1883-85; Corydon, 1885-89; Caseyville Circuit, 1889-90; Owensboro Circuit, 1890-92; McDaniel's Circuit, 1892-94; Leitchfield, 1894-95; Falls of Rough Circuit, 1895-97; Stephensport, 1897-98; Marion, 1898-99; Tolu Circuit, 1899-1902; Mount Washington Circuit, 1902-04; Mannsville Circuit, 1904-06; Bowling Green Circuit, 1906-07. In September, 1907, he was superannuated by the Conference. At first he was greatly disappointed, thinking he was still able for work; but he afterwards became perfectly reconciled and moved to Corydon, Ky., among his old friends. Several of his brethren had called him to assist in revivals, and he was hopeful that he would soon be able to help; but that once strong body which had endured so much hard work gave way, and on Sunday, November 10, 1907, his tired spirit went to everlasting rest. Rev. J. T. Rushing preached the funeral discourse in a house filled with Brother Cundiff's old friends and former parishioners. He was ready for the call. Will there ever be another like him?—S. J. Thompson.

ENOCH MARTIN CROWE was the son of John W. and Nancy Martin Crowe, and was born near Scottsville, Allen county, Ky., October 15, 1829. He was one of a family of eleven children. His par-

ents were of Scotch-Irish descent, and were sturdy, pious Methodists. He was converted when thirteen years of age at a camp meeting, and joined the Methodist Church in 1842. He felt divinely called to the ministry and was licensed to preach July 29, 1855, and traveled one year as a supply on Cumberland Mission. In October, 1856, he joined the Louisville Conference, and was appointed to various circuits till 1871, when he was made presiding elder of the Bowling Green District, which he served four years. Including that quadrennium, he was in the presiding eldership for fifteen years. In 1886 he was sent to the Scottsville Circuit, where he remained three years. In 1896 he was appointed Conference Missionary Secretary, and after serving in this relation for three years he was sent to Pleasant Ridge Circuit, which he traveled one year. At the Conference session of 1900, on account of enfeebled health and declining years, he took a superannuate relation. But though superannuated, he still delighted in preaching as he had opportunity, and proclaimed the gospel with his wonted pathos and power. From the time of his superannuation he lived in Hartford, Ky., till May, 1906, when he moved back to Allen county, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Barber, for a few months, and then moved to Scottsville, and there, with his good wife, he quietly spent the evening of his life. Though almost blind and otherwise afflicted, he visited the sick and sorrowing, carrying hope and cheer into many homes. He attended church regularly, was a sympathetic listener and a wise counselor. He frequently expressed himself as consciously nearing the end of his pilgrimage, but never complained; instead he rejoiced in anticipation of the heavenly reward. He was confined to his room and bed for some weeks, and two evenings before he died, while Rev. L. M. Russell was in the room, he said: "Come close; I want to speak to you. My talking is about done; the end is near, but it is all right. Glory to God!" Later, while sinking rapidly, he was heard three times to call his daughter Ella, who had died a few months before. His wife bent over him and said: "What is it, papa?" He replied: "The hosts are coming, the hosts are coming." About eight o'clock Sunday night, April 5, 1908, he passed peacefully away. His funeral was conducted in the Methodist church at Scottsville, April 7, by Rev. L. M. Russell, the pastor. His body was then carried

to the family burying ground at Mount Pleasant and consigned to its last resting place. Brother Crowe was married May 7, 1856, to Miss Frances Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Rev. Aaron Moore, an honored member of the Louisville Conference. This congenial and happy union was blessed with thirteen children, seven of whom lived to years of maturity, six having died in infancy. His devoted companion and five children survive him, two of whom are ministers in the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Rev. John M. Crowe, of the Holston Conference, and Rev. Charles R. Crowe, of the Louisville Conference. Brother Crowe's ability as a preacher was much above the ordinary. He was a fluent speaker, fervent in delivery and clear and logical in expression, and his sermons were often truly unctuous and eloquent. He was thoroughly grounded in the doctrines of Methodism and very strong and lucid in their exposition. His intellect was keen and vigorous, his heart tender, and his emotions easily stirred. He was above the average size, and when young was physically robust and striking in personal appearance. The religious experience of Brother Crowe was definite and genuinely heartfelt. He knew the deep joy and rapture of conscious communion with God, and often with mingled tears and praise gave testimony to the richness and fullness of his experience of perfect love. He lived and labored forty-five years in the itinerant ministry, serving not only his own Church but the cause of universal Christianity; and eternity alone will reveal the measureless influences for good that were set in motion through the life work of this faithful servant of God.—*F. E. Lewis.*

SILAS NEWTON, son of Artemas and Polly Newton, was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1836. His parents were members of the Methodist Church; so when he was converted, at the age of twenty, it was but natural that he should join the Church of his parents. He felt the call to the ministry early in life, but resisted the call both to repentance and to preach till he had reached the estate of manhood. Brother Newton had excellent educational opportunities, of which he made good use. He first attended the New York Conference Seminary for four years, and afterwards Harvard University, where he took his Master's degree. He came to Kentucky in 1857 as a school-teacher, and taught at Shep-

herdsville that year and at Hodgenville two years. In the summer of 1860 he filled out the last four months of the Conference year on the Louisville Circuit for Rev. R. D. Neal. He was received on trial into the traveling connection at Bowling Green in the fall of 1860, at which time he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop John Early. He was received into full connection and elected elder at Owensboro in 1862, and afterwards ordained by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh. He was first stationed at Smithland; New Haven in 1861; Taylor Circuit, 1862; Calhoun, 1864; Logan Circuit, 1865; Trenton, 1868; Horse Cave, 1869; Lebanon, 1870; Eighth Street, Louisville, 1871; Yelvington, 1872; Rockport, 1875; Jeffersontown, 1877; Sonora, 1880; Franklin, 1881; Scottsville, 1882; Brandenburg, 1883; Yelvington, 1886; Smithland, 1888; Cadiz, 1891; Yelvington, 1894; Calhoun, 1895; Hartford, 1897; Caseyville and Sturgis, 1899; Robards, 1901; Dawson, 1902; and at the Conference at Marion in 1903 he was superannuated. He moved to Owensboro, where he assisted at the mission churches, preaching regularly, and supplied the Hawesville charge four months in the summer of 1905. He was married in the old Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky., November 19, 1868, by Rev. Drummond Welburn, to Miss S. Kate Brush, daughter of Rev. George W. Brush, so justly loved and honored in the Louisville Conference. There were five children, three of whom are still living—Morris H., Lindsey R., and Miss Annie. The last day Brother Newton spent on earth was Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1907. He then went up higher to be with the Lord and the dear ones gone before. His devoted wife died in 1885 at Brandenburg, twenty-two years before the summons came to him. On November 30 he was buried at Anchorage in one of the most peaceful and beautiful spots known, the resting place of many of the Lord's prophets. He was laid by the side of his sainted wife, who is next to her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Brush. Rev. T. R. Kendall and Rev. B. F. Orr laid him away as the snow covered the ground—a fitting winding sheet for the pure and spotless life. A service was held in his memory Sunday afternoon, December 1, 1907, in the beautiful new Settle Memorial Church. His great devotion to his children was evidenced by his gathering the motherless ones together in their parsonage home after his wife's death and becoming at

once both father and mother to them, giving these last twenty-two years to his family and to his Church. Brother Newton had a good library, and was a man of large information. He loved books and made good use of them. He prepared his sermons with great care, gleaming carefully for material, and made large use of his manuscript in the pulpit. To many thoughtful hearers this was not objectionable, while with others it was not popular. Brother Newton was the friend of Christian education, and made great sacrifice to educate his children, and urged this duty upon other parents. He served the Church with fidelity and painstaking wherever he was sent, and was a valued member and safe counselor in the various Conference boards and committees on which he served. His motto was, "What is worth doing is worth doing well." Though born and reared at the North, Brother Newton was a strong Southern sympathizer during the Civil War, and was twice arrested by Federal authorities because of this sympathy with the South. He was released without being put to any great inconvenience on the first occasion, through the influence of an old schoolmate, who was a Northern officer; and on the second, he mounted his horse and rode away without asking leave of absence. The one purpose with him seemed to be to give good cheer to those around him and exemplify the most Christly charity toward all men. His heart was as tender as a child's and his gentleness as marked as that of the disciple whom Jesus loved.
—J. S. Chandler.

VAL PEYTON THOMAS, son of Peter and Fannie Thomas, was born in Hartford, Ky., July 23, 1843. His parents were devoted Methodists, and dedicated their only child to God in baptism in infancy. While yet a child they moved to Bowling Green, where young Thomas grew up. At the age of fourteen or fifteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He attended the schools of the town and later Warren College. While yet a youth he felt called of God to the ministry of the Word, but resisted until he was twenty-five years of age. In 1868 he was licensed to preach and received into the traveling connection at Louisville, and was sent to the Campbellsville Circuit. He traveled the Brownsville, North Bowling Green, Leitchfield, and Smith's Grove works in the Louisville Conference, and then Gosport Station and the Gosport District in Indiana; then

back to Smithland Station, Horse Cave and Rockport Circuits, Cloverport, and Hawesville Station; then Trenton, Louisville, Bowling Green, Auburn, Gold City, Richardsville, and West Louisville Circuits, and later the Lafayette Circuit, while serving which his father died and he gave up the work to wind up his father's business. He was never a robust man. His health became feeble. He was happily married June 5, 1867, to Miss Susan A. Valentine, of Bowling Green, a woman every way worthy to be an itinerant preacher's wife. As a preacher he was above the average, a successful revivalist. His name lingers in the different fields where he traveled as "ointment poured forth." His faithful wife preceded him to the glory land, and finally he fell on sleep January 14, 1908.—*D. S. Campbell.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Asbury and Shippingsport.....	153	1
Beechmont.....	49	.....
Broadway.....	701	1
Clifton.....	263	.....
Fourth Avenue.....	543	1
Hill Street and Dumesnil.....	215	.....
Jefferson Street.....	325	2
Lander Memorial.....	425	1
Lindsay Memorial.....	575	.....
Portland.....	330	.....
Rivers Memorial.....	363	.....
Temple.....	761	1
Virginia Avenue.....	364	1
West Broadway.....	531	4
West End (Oakdale).....	135	.....
West Louisville.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	219	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	257	1
Middletown and Anchorage.....	182	.....
Morton Memorial.....	400	.....
Mount Washington.....	356	.....
	7,145	13

Elizabethtown District.

Bardstown and Samuels.....	232	.....
Big Clifty.....	185	.....
Big Spring.....	564	3
Bradfordsville.....	533	.....
Brandenburg.....	208	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	305	2
Cub Run.....	146	.....
Elizabethtown.....	341	2
Falls of Rough.....	174	1
Hardinsburg.....	264	7
Hodgenville and Buffalo.....	164	.....

Elizabethtown District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Irvington.....	239	.....
Lebanon.....	212	1
Lebanon Junction.....	175	.....
Leitchfield.....	224	.....
Loretto.....	315	1
Long Grove.....	345	2
McDaniel's.....	271	2
Munfordville Circuit.....	205	1
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	315	1
Sonora.....	372	.....
Springfield.....	210	1
Upton.....	480	1
Vine Grove.....	389	.....
West Point.....	376	2
Wolf Creek.....	114	1
	7,368	23

Owensboro District.

Calhoun.....	304	1
Centertown.....	350	1
Central City.....	313	.....
Cloverport.....	281	.....
Fordsville.....	275	4
Greenville.....	246	1
Greenville Circuit.....	295	1
Hartford.....	400	1
Hawesville.....	221	.....
Lewisburg.....	405	1
Lewisport.....	260	.....
Livermore.....	520	2
Owensboro: Settle Memorial.....	707	.....
Breckenridge.....	176	1
Woodlawn.....	125	.....
Main Street.....	256	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	481	.....
Rome.....	173	.....
Sacramento.....	334	1
South Carrollton.....	226	1
Stephensport.....	205	1
Sulphur Springs.....	516	.....
Yelvington.....	276	2
	7,365	19

Henderson District.

Beech Grove.....	213	.....
Birdsville Mission.....	30	.....
Carrsville.....	402	3
Corydon.....	241	1
Dixon.....	266	.....
Earlington.....	262	1
Hanson.....	568	.....
Hebbardsville.....	161	.....
Henderson: First Church.....	406	1
Clay Street.....	216	.....
Madisonville.....	493	.....
Marion.....	277	1
Morganfield.....	309	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	248	2
Providence.....	257	4
Robards.....	425	1
Sebree.....	495	1
Shady Grove.....	207	1
Slaughtersville.....	487	.....
Smith Mills.....	260	1
Stnrgis.....	307	1
Tolu.....	445	5
Uniontown and Caseyville.....	232	1
	7,207	24

Hopkinsville District.

Allensville.....	272	.....
Cadiz.....	142	.....
Cadiz Circuit.....	310	1
Canton Mission.....	124	1
Cerulean Springs.....	286	.....

Hopkinsville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crofton	308	.....
Dawson Springs.....	179	.....
Eddyville.....	90	1
Eddyville Circuit.....	460	1
Elkton and Bells.....	283	2
Elkton Circuit.....	596	1
Elkton Mission.....	306	1
Grand Rivers.....	380	.....
Hopkinsville.....	785	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	470	1
Kuttawa.....	480	1
Lafayette.....	214	.....
Pembroke.....	300	1
Princeton.....	132	1
Princeton Mission.....	.....	.....
Salem.....	263	.....
Smithland.....	75	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	272	2
Star Lime Works.....	227	.....
Trenton.....	195	1
	7,149	15

Bowling Green District.

Adairville and Oakland.....	206	.....
Auburn.....	335	2
Bowling Green: State Street.....	713	3
Bowling Green Circuit.....	307	1
Brownsville.....	216	2
Canmer.....	278	1
Chapel Hill.....	578	4
Epley.....	206	1
East Franklin Circuit.....	220	.....
Franklin Station.....	299	1
Franklin Circuit.....	216	1
Glasgow.....	313	2
Glasgow Junction.....	401	.....
Hiseville.....	353	1
Horse Cave.....	199	.....
Munfordville and Rowlett's.....	107	.....
Morgantown.....	265	.....
Richardsville.....	250	1
Rochester.....	243	.....
Russellville.....	236	1
Russellville Circuit.....	402	1
Scottsville.....	377	3
South Scottsville.....	435	1
Smith's Grove.....	141	2
Woodburn.....	297	2
	7,593	30

Columbia District.

Albany.....	152	2
Bear Creek.....	100	2
Burkesville.....	231	1
Campbellsville.....	229	1
Campbellsville Circuit.....	275	1
Clinton.....	412	1
Columbia.....	296	1
Columbia Circuit.....	231	2
Creelsboro and Glenville.....	208	1
Edmonton.....	206	1
Gradyville.....	501	1
Greensburg.....	368	.....
Jamestown.....	360	4
Mannsville.....	594	2
Monticello.....	648	2
Pelleyton.....	355	.....
Peytonsburg.....	270	2
Rennox.....	181	1
Taylor Circuit.....	194	2
Temple Hill.....	367	2
Thurlow.....	336	.....
Tompkinsville.....	378	2
West Monticello.....	444	2
	7,136	33

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District.....	7,145	13
Elizabethtown District.....	7,368	28
Owensboro District.....	7,365	19
Henderson District.....	7,207	24
Hopkinsville District.....	7,149	15
Bowling Green District.....	7,593	30
Columbia District.....	7,136	33
Total this year.....	50,963	162
Total last year.....	51,383	158
Increase.....		4
Decrease.....	420	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 590.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,191.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,830.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 405½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,964.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,121.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,660.11. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,193.50; Domestic Missions, \$6,792.92. Total, \$15,986.42.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,321.20.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$491.32.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,431.55; preachers in charge, \$93,322.47.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,521.64.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 561; houses of worship, 507¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,132,800; indebtedness, \$60,524.13.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 166; parsonages, 141½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,585; indebtedness, \$15,358.63.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$5,140.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$467,618.50; premiums paid, \$2,561.91; losses sustained, \$5,140; collections on losses, \$1,210.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Logan College: Value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$1,500; professors, 8; pupils, 127. Vanderbilt Training School: Value of property, \$42,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 4; pupils, 65. Smith's Grove Training School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 70. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 235. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? The selection of the place was referred to S. J. Thompson, John L. Wheat, and R. W. Browder, with full power to act.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Adairville and Oakland, T. J. Wade.

Auburn, C. G. Prather.

Bowling Green: State Street, W. B. Ricks; L. E. Campbell, Sup.

Broadway, to be supplied.

Bowling Green Circuit, G. W. Shugart.

Brownsville, J. W. Cassada, supply.

Canmer, B. W. Napier.

Chapel Hill, B. S. Harper, supply.

East Franklin Circuit, P. C. Walton, supply.

Epley, J. H. Epley, supply.

Franklin, T. V. Joiner.

Franklin Circuit, B. C. Wilcox.

Glasgow, G. P. Dillon.

Glasgow Junction, F. W. King, supply.

Hiseville, J. L. Reid.

Horse Cave, J. S. Chandler.

Morgantown, H. C. Napier.

Richardsville, M. H. Alexander.

Rochester, J. H. Richardson.

Russellville Station, J. T. Cherry.

Russellville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.

Rocky Hill, Paul Moss, supply.

Scottsville, L. M. Russell.

Smith's Grove and Fairview, J. B. Seay.

South Scottsville, J. D. Gilliam, H. S. Gillette.

Woodburn, W. W. Prine.

Student in Kentucky Wesleyan College, Johnsey W. Weldon.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Albany, L. F. Piercy; one to be supplied by A. C. Mimms.

Bear Creek, J. A. Goodman, supply.

Burkesville, A. C. Gentle.

Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Murrell.

Campbellsville Station, J. H. Walker; D. T. Williams, Sup.

Columbia, A. R. Kasey.

Columbia Circuit, Mont M. Murrell; T. E. Wright, supply.

Summer Shade, W. C. Christie, supply.

Gradyville, J. A. Johnson.

Jamestown, G. A. Gailor; one to be supplied by James Black.

Mannsville, R. T. McConnell.

Monticello, W. F. Hogard.

Peytonsburg, J. W. Caughron, supply.

Rennox, W. A. Beck, supply.

Sparksville, U. B. Terry.

Temple Hill, to be supplied.

Thurlow, J. P. Van Hoy.

Tompkinsville, D. T. Tarter.

West Monticello, Emery Pennycuff.

Pellyton, to be supplied.

Greensburg, D. S. Campbell.

Spurlington and Early, F. A. Mitchell.

District Missionary, R. L. Tally.

Students in Vanderbilt University, W. E. Thomas, K. K. Anderson.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

A. P. Lyon, P. E.

Bardstown and Samuels, R. H. Roe.

Big Spring, J. C. Hoskinson.

Big Clifty, E. M. Gibbons.

Bradfordsville, J. J. McCormick.

Brandenburg, A. J. Bennett.

Buffalo Circuit, W. E. Sutherland.

Cub Run, W. Q. Logsdon, supply.

Elizabethtown, S. M. Miller; J. G. Freeman, Sup.

Falls of Rough, D. R. Peak, supply.
 Hardinsburg Station, Arthur Mather.
 Hodgenville and Buffalo, J. H. Nicholson.
 Irvington, B. F. Wilson.
 Kingswood Circuit, B. W. Hardin, supply.
 Lebanon, C. H. Prather.
 Lebanon Circuit, E. S. Moore.
 Long Grove, B. M. DeWitt.
 Leitchfield, G. W. Hummel.
 Munfordville Circuit, E. P. Deacon, supply.
 McDaniel's, F. T. Howard, supply.
 Sonora, A. L. Mell.
 Shepherdsville Circuit, B. A. Hunter.
 Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction, R. M. Wheat.
 Springfield Station, G. S. King.
 Stithton, D. F. Walton.
 Upton, G. F. Cundiff.
 Vine Grove, W. R. Wagoner.
 Wolf Creek, to be supplied.
 Mount Washington, W. B. Lucy.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. F. Goodson.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. T. Brown.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Thompson, P. E.

Beech Grove, G. Y. Wilson.
 Carrsville, T. B. Hall, supply.
 Corydon, B. A. Brandon.
 Dixon, to be supplied.
 Earlington, W. C. Brandon.
 Hanson, R. H. Higgins, supply.
 Hebbardsville, J. S. Mitchell.
 Henderson: First Church, J. T. Rushing.
 Clay Street, E. M. Vance.
 Hampton Mission, W. L. Kennedy, supply.
 Madisonville, A. D. Litchfield.
 Morganfield, F. M. Thomas.
 Morganfield Circuit, J. E. King.
 Marion, J. B. Adams.
 Providence, L. W. Browder.
 Robards, W. O. Rickard.
 Sebree, S. E. Ragland.
 Shady Grove, R. C. Love.
 Slaughtersville, T. J. Randolph.
 Sturgis, M. L. Dyer.
 Smith Mills, J. C. Brandon.
 Tolu, Robert Johnson.
 Uniontown and Caseyville, L. W. Turner.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Allensville, P. C. Duvall.
 Cadiz, R. B. Grider.
 Cadiz Circuit, B. L. Yates.
 Canton Mission, H. H. Jones.

Cerulean Springs, J. E. Lewis.
 Crofton, J. R. Hoagland.
 Dawson Springs, Alexander Royster.
 Eddyville Circuit, W. H. Hickerson.
 Elkton and Bells, George E. Foskett.
 Elkton Circuit, J. B. Galloway.
 Elkton Mission, J. Frank Baker.
 Eddyville, J. L. Kilgore.
 Grand Rivers, W. C. Moorman.
 Hopkinsville, G. H. Means.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, W. T. Miller.
 Kuttawa, S. L. C. Coward.
 Lafayette, W. H. Archey.
 Pisgah, J. M. Holloway.
 Princeton, J. P. Stubblefield.
 Pembroke, G. W. Lyon.
 Princeton Mission, to be supplied.
 Salem, W. E. Fugate.
 Smithland, E. W. Smith.
 Smithland Circuit, B. E. Goodrum, supply.
 Trenton and Guthrie, F. M. Petty.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Messick, P. E.

Louisville: Asbury, J. D. Fraser.
 Broadway, Alonzo Monk.
 Beechmont, P. A. T. Kasey.
 Clifton, J. A. Chandler.
 Dumesnil Street, T. L. Crandell.
 Fourth Avenue, W. B. Beauchamp.
 Hill Street and Highland Park, C. R. Crowe.
 Jefferson Street, S. G. Shelley.
 Lander Memorial, T. R. Kendall.
 Marcus Lindsay Memorial, C. F. Wimberly.
 Oaksdale, S. H. Lovelace.
 Portland, C. A. Humphrey.
 Rivers Memorial, B. F. Atkinson.
 The Temple, W. R. Hendrix.
 Virginia Avenue, W. P. Baird.
 West Broadway, J. R. McAfee; P. H. Davis, Sup.
 Shippingsport, C. E. Carter.
 Jefferstown, L. K. May.
 Jeffersville: Morton Memorial, J. D. Sigler.
 Louisville Circuit, E. D. Boggess.
 Middletown and Anchorage, B. F. Orr.
 Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.
 Book Editor and Editor of *Review*, Gross Alexander.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Calhoun, J. O. Smithson.
 Centertown, R. D. Bennett.
 Central City, G. B. Overton.
 Cloverport, B. M. Currie.

Fordsville, W. F. Duncan, supply.
 Greenville, F. E. Lewis.
 Greenville Circuit, E. D. Ryan.
 Hawesville, W. A. Grant.
 Hartford, Virgil Elgin.
 Lewisburg, S. U. Turnipseed, supply.
 Lewisport, E. N. Metcalfe.
 Livermore, R. H. Hartford.
 Owensboro: Settle Memorial, J. H. Young.
 Breckrenridge, to be supplied.
 Frazer Avenue, E. R. Bennett.
 Woodlawn, J. B. Butler.
 Owensboro Circuit, C. F. Hartford.
 Rome, E. E. Pate.

Sacramento, J. T. DeMonbreun, supply.
 Stephensport, F. R. Roberts, supply.
 Sulphur Springs, R. E. Bailey, supply.
 South Carrollton, W. C. Hayes.
 Yelvington, C. F. Williams.
 District Missionary, W. P. Gordon.

Transferred.—H. W. King, J. H. Early, to the St. Louis Conference; R. E. Adams, to the Mississippi Conference; W. F. Lloyd, to the Western Virginia Conference; S. A. McKay, to the Texas Conference; Frank Niles, to the Pacific Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SANTA ROSA, CAL., OCTOBER 7-11, 1908.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. B. E. H. Warren. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. W. Harrison, A. L. Smith, Frank Niles, W. R. Hazelton. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George W. Schroeder. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. W. Walker, from the Columbia Conference; P. D. Hartmann, from the Montana Conference; E. S. Wilson, from the Kentucky Conference; Eugene Binford, from the North Alabama Conference; Fred Niles, from the Louisville Conference; W. M. Sherrill, from the Texas Conference; R. L. Sprinkle, from the Florida Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. F. Beaver, C. W. Long, D. C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Vincent Moore. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Vincent Moore. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. G. Patterson, T. Thomas, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. M. Armstrong, O. B. Noble, A. L. Hunsaker, J. F. Roberts, N. A. Whitmer, L. C. Renfro, H. M. McKnight, Jesse Wood, Claude Thompson, Joel Hedgpeth. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Members.	Lc'l Pr's.
Santa Rosa.....	263	4
Ukiah.....	347	2
San Jose.....	325	1
Stockton.....	215	.....
Hollister.....	193	2
San Francisco.....	122	3
Oakland.....	189	1
Lakeport.....	195	.....
Linden.....	102	.....
Mountain View.....	70	.....
Milton and Stone Corral.....	71	1

San Francisco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alameda.....	92	1
Petaluma.....	99	.....
Healdsburg.....	177	.....
Berkeley.....	212	1
Salinas.....	61	.....
Cloverdale.....	99	.....
Gilroy.....	89	.....
Bonneville and Yorkville.....	45	.....
Potter Valley.....	105	.....
Upper Lake.....	74	.....
San Benito.....	61	1
	3,208	17

Fresno District.

Fresno.....	475	1
Selma.....	186	.....
Merced.....	190	.....
Modesto.....	111	2
Le Grande.....	132	.....
Dinuba.....	140	2
Visalia.....	150	1
Mariposa and Cathay.....	65	.....
Clovis.....	204	1
Dos Palos.....	66	1
Los Banos.....	68	.....
Big Dry Creek.....	100	.....
Exeter.....	80	.....
Bakersfield.....	131	.....
Madera.....	163	.....
Woodville and Poplar.....	103	1
Orosi.....	92	.....
Carters.....	30	.....
Sanger.....	67	2
Lemoore and Hanford.....	47	.....
Snelling and Waterford.....	58	.....
Kingsburg.....	85	1
Visalia Circuit.....	22	.....
Fresno Circuit.....	63	.....
	2,828	12

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	150	.....
Sacramento.....	151	.....
Isleton and Walnut Grove.....	9	.....
Galt and New Hope.....	43	.....
Elliott Circuit.....	17	.....
Elmira.....	46	.....
Winters.....	31	.....
Arbuckle.....	46	.....
Rockville.....	6	.....
Knight's Landing Circuit.....	80	.....
Sulphur Creek.....	43	.....
Maxwell Circuit.....	92	.....
Willows and Orland.....	97	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	53	.....
Henleyville Circuit.....	75	.....
Wheatland and Lincoln.....	117	.....
Yuba City Circuit.....	108	.....
Gridley and Pennington.....	76	.....
Chico.....	200	.....
Red Bluff and Kirkwood.....	81	1
Anderson.....	60	1
Millville and Ono.....	70	.....
Woodland.....	79	.....
	1,730	2

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	3,208	17
Fresno District.....	2,828	12
Colusa District.....	1,730	2
	7,766	31
Total this year.....	7,248	36
Total last year.....		
Increase.....	518	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 162.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 431.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,175.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 90.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 738.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,155.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,932.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,228.15; Domestic Missions, \$1,477.56. Total, \$3,705.71.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,109.70.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$110.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,672.51; preachers in charge, \$40,372.22.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$542.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 103; houses of worship, 86.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$454,800; indebtedness, \$1,145.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 70; parsonages, 70.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$118,600; indebtedness, \$6,782.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches

have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$211,325; premiums paid, \$1,099.51; losses sustained, \$491; collections on losses, \$491.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? College plant valued at \$15,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Jose, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

Mark Hodgson, P. E.

San Francisco: Centenary, J. E. Squires.
Oakland, C. P. Moore.
Alameda, W. E. Vaughan.
Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry.
Petaluma, Z. J. Needham.
Santa Rosa, F. A. Downs.
Healdsburg, L. P. Shearer.
Cloverdale, J. Emery.
Booneville and Yorkville, J. E. Bailey, supply.
Potter Valley and Redwood, R. F. Beasley, supply.
Ukiah, Harold Govette.
Upper Lake, J. D. Randall, supply.
Lakeport, R. L. Webb.
Mountain View, R. E. Nunn.
San Jose, S. W. Walker.
Gilroy, H. C. Allen.
Hollister, W. A. Goodpasture.
San Benito Circuit, to be supplied.
Jalinas, William Acton.
San Lucas and Bradley, S. C. Basham, supply.
Stockton, J. A. Wailes.
Linden, W. F. Coffin.
Milton and Stone Corral, W. P. Andrews.
Editor *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, W. E. Vaughan.
Conference Secretary of Education and Agent for Superannuated Preachers' Homes, R. E. Nunn.
Conference Secretary of Missions, J. A. Wailes.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. E. Moore.
Kingsburg and Fresno Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.
Clovis, P. F. Page.
Big Dry Creek, H. F. Beaver.

Selma, W. M. Sherrill.

Sanger, A. S. Cecil.

Lemoore and Hanford, T. J. Strawbridge, supply.

Bakersfield, A. L. Paul.

Visalia, W. A. Booher.

Exeter, J. L. Henson.

Woodville and Exeter, J. M. Parker, supply.

Dinuba, W. J. Fenton.

Orosi, A. Odom.

Modera, R. L. Sprinkle.

Merced, J. W. Taylor.

Le Grande, S. P. Pope.

Mariposa and Cathay, C. K. Westfall, supply.

Modesto, O. L. Russell.

Snelling and Waterford, W. A. Lindsay.

Tuolumne, W. J. Westfall, supply.

Visalia Circuit, C. W. Long.

Los Banos, A. Adkisson.

Dos Palos, Frank Niles.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

J. A. Batchelor, P. E.

Colusa, J. W. Horn.

Sacramento, C. Todd Clarke.

Isleton and Walnut Grove, A. F. W. Walters.

Galt and New Hope, J. C. Cook, supply.

Elliott Circuit, J. M. Brown.

Elmira, D. Harrison.

Winters, James Healey.

Rockville Circuit, O. P. Noble, supply.

Woodland, H. V. Moore.

Arbuckle and Dunnigan, D. C. Williams.

Knight's Landing Circuit, E. Binford.

Sulphur Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Maxwell Circuit, G. H. Frazer.

Willows, E. S. Wilson.

Princeton Circuit, C. C. Black.

Henleyville Circuit, H. W. Currin.

Wheatland and Lincoln, L. C. Smith.

Yuba City, J. R. Sawyer, supply.

Sutter City and Grace, H. Neate.

Gridley and Pennington, to be supplied.

Chico, P. D. Hartman.

Red Bluff, W. R. Haselden.

Anderson and Olinda, J. B. Needham.

Millville Circuit, to be supplied.

Ono Circuit, G. W. Rubush.

Transferred.—M. L. Darby, to the West Texas Conference; J. L. Williams, to the Oklahoma Conference; G. W. Shroeder, to the Texas Conference; C. W. Huff, to the Mississippi Conference; L. S. Jones, to the Denver Conference; C. C. Thompson, to the Missouri Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 7-12, 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Tom Pierson Jimison, William Harrold Briggs, Grover Tillman Bond, William D. Dew, Marion Quessenberry, Daniel Austin Atkins, William Hicks Walker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John S. Henley, Dominique E. Carr, Samuel H. McCanless, George T. Jordan, Harry S. Hutseil, Major J. Carico, Arthur B. Moore, Charles A. Pangle, Sanders S. Kregar. In the class of the first year—Ray E. Early, Samuel D. Andrews, James H. Umberger, William C. Thompson, William C. Boswell, Joseph C. Wagner, Rhemus H. Alderman, Marvin G. Maiden, William T. Evans, Orman T. Headley. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Terry R. Fulton, J. W. Edwards, R. L. Wiley. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Kemper G. Munsey, Robert B. Platt, James H. Montgomery, Battle McLester, William R. Carbaugh, Jacob L. Griffiths, John W. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Rufus M. Standifer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Lee B. Ellis, N. M. Watson, Arthur S. Thorn. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph B. Ely, James M. Walker, Jesse Y. Bowman, Charles W. Dean, Hugh B. Brown, John N. Smith, Lewis W. Pierce, Charles R. Melton, William H. Foglesong, James C. Logan, Carroll H. Varner, N. Ray Cartright, William C. Hicks. In the class of the third year—William B. Belchee, Jerome V. Hall, Washington L. Norwood, George S. Wood, Watson D. Sharp, Henderson J. McKelvey, Lyle M. Neel, Andrew M. Qualls, James K. P. Dixon, John W. Helvey, Sterling A. Neblett, George S. Wagner. 25.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Battle McLester, James H. Montgomery, Robert B. Platt. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Battle McLester, James H. Montgomery, Robert B. Platt. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Tupper Milton Hicks, Jeremiah M. Stewart, James Melvin Smith, John H. Ashworth, Walton Mat-

thew Bunts, James David Wright, Daniel Austin Atkins. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Tupper M. Hicks, Jeremiah M. Stewart, James M. Smith, Daniel A. Atkins, James P. Taylor. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wiley M. Ellis, Lorenzo D. Yost, Thomas J. Houts, Walter S. Hendricks, John E. McCampbell, Charles O. Shugart, Leonard J. Williams, Richard A. Stewart. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wiley M. Ellis, Lorenzo D. Yost, Thomas J. Houts, Walter S. Hendricks, John E. McCampbell, Charles O. Shugart, Leonard J. Williams, Richard A. Stewart. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henderson K. Hillman. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henderson K. Hillman. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. L. Killian, Fred B. Cox, T. S. Johnston, A. S. Thorn. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. F. Nuckolls, W. C. Hicks, J. H. Parrott, C. R. Brown, C. A. Beard, W. H. Price, G. M. Moreland, W. D. Akers, J. T. Frazier, J. W. Smith, C. R. Melton. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. Brunner, John Boring, E. H. Bogle, J. E. Bruce, W. R. Barnett, J. W. Belt, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, J. A. Duvall, L. C. Delashmit, L. K. Haynes, J. D. Hickson, H. S. Hamilton, J. N. Hobbs, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, C. K. Miller, J. R. Payne, R. N. Price, J. M. Romans, Jacob Smith, M. P. Swaim, J. P. Dickey, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, John Woolsey, H. C. Neal, J. M. Maiden, R. E. Smith, F. Alexander, W. C. Carden, R. S. Umberger, A. Kincaid. 34.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Runyan. 1.

JOHN CLAY RUNYAN was born July 1, 1845, in Meigs county, Tennessee, and died May 2, 1908. He was married to Miss Cordelia L. Roberts May 25, 1876. There were seven children born as the result of this happy union. Two are no more. Mrs. Runyan died some fifteen years ago.

Brother Runyan was received into full connection in the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the fall of 1873. He was a good preacher. With the exception of a few years in which he had a nominal appointment, he was regularly in the work as an itinerant preacher up to the fall of 1907, when he applied to the Conference for the superannuate relation. He was buried at Pleasant Grove, Tenn., in the bounds of the Stony Point Circuit, on Monday, May 4, 1908. The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Lowry and Rev. J. B. Carnes. We laid him beside his sainted wife to await the resurrection morning. Brother Runyan had an appointment to preach the Sunday before he died. He fell with the gospel harness on. His death was rather sudden, coming after only two days of illness. God bless the orphan children, and bring them at last to a happy and joyous reunion with father and mother in that home that knows no parting. I want to add here what one of our old local preachers had to say about him in a letter to me some time ago: "Our Brother Runyan so suddenly passed from labor to refreshments. We know that he was a good man and true in every sense of the word—true to his God, to his Church, to his family, to his Conference, and true to his Southern principles, from which he never wavered for a moment." Brother Runyan was a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity. He never soiled his white apron. Brother Runyan traveled the following charges: Rye Cove Circuit, 1871 to 1873; he was received into full connection and ordained a deacon at Abingdon, October, 1873, and was appointed to the Maryville and Louisville Circuit at this Conference; Louisville, from 1874 to 1875; Maryville and Louisville, 1875 to 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877 to 1878; Clinton Circuit, 1878 to 1882; Jonesville, 1883; Andersonville, 1884; supernumerary at Jacksboro, 1885 to 1887; Estillville, 1889 to 1890; Mount Vernon, 1890; Andersonville, 1892 to 1894; Little River, 1895; Maynardsville, 1896 to 1897; Conference Colporteur, 1897 to 1898; New Hope, 1898 to 1899; Mount Vernon, 1899 to 1903; Kingston, 1903 to 1904; Honaker, 1904 to 1905; Kingston, 1905 to 1906.—

John B. Carnes.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chattanooga District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga: Centenary	1,195	3
Whiteside Street	400	.....
St. Elmo	244	1
South Pittsburg	200	.....
Rossville	310	2
Jasper	95	.....
Rising Fawn	291	1
Trenton	318	.....
Etna	369	.....
Dunlap	260	.....
Pikeville	161	1
Stony Point	222	.....
Inman	55	.....
Flintstone	205	.....
Whitwell	291	1
	4,616	9

East Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Trinity	319	2
Ridgedale	236	1
Highland Park	425	1
Hill City	290	.....
King Memorial	216	1
Cleveland	375	2
Cleveland Circuit	55	.....
Dayton	225	1
Harriman	118	2
Spring City	260	.....
Rockwood	82	.....
Decatur	400	1
Evansville	342	3
Hixon	206	.....
Ooltewah	297	1
Charleston	143	.....
Crossville	166	1
Petros	68	.....
Jamestown	100	3
Kingston	205	.....
	4,591	19

West Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Broad Street	687	.....
Centenary	520	1
Highland Avenue	271	1
Lincoln Park	99	1
Knoxville Circuit	155	.....
Sweetwater	465	1
Lenoir City	351	.....
Philadelphia	150	.....
Brookside	38	.....
Athens	126	2
La Follette	133	1
Clinton	187	.....
Riceville	325	1
Coal Creek	192	1
Jacksboro	124	.....
New Hope	189	.....
Robertsville	136	.....
	4,148	9

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street	800
East Park Avenue	245	1
Fountain City	170	.....
Emerald Avenue	128	1
Virginia Avenue	50	.....
Macedonia	318	.....
Strawberry Plains	209	1
Sevierville	452	.....
Stony Point	238	1
Andersonville	251	2

Knoxville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maryville.....	156	1
Madisonville.....	396	2
Little River.....	248	
Ducktown.....	65	
Louisville.....	106	2
Monnt Vernon.....		4
Trigonia.....	234	1
Etowah.....	242	3
Benton.....	154	1
	4,462	20

Morristown District.

Morristown.....	485	3
Morristown Circuit.....	514	4
Johnson City.....	542	1
Newport.....	250	1
Rogersville.....	161	
Limestone.....	490	2
Hawkins.....	455	
Greenville.....	277	
Rankin.....	265	1
Bull's Gap.....	459	
Elizabethtown.....	185	1
Tate Spring.....	389	
Surgoinsville.....	346	
East Park.....		
Mosheim.....	297	2
Jefferson City.....	321	1
Jonesboro.....	393	1
Fall Branch.....	260	
	6,089	17

Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap.....	245	
East Stone Gap.....	180	1
Norton.....	240	2
Norton Circuit.....	51	2
Wise.....	198	1
Pennington Gap.....	458	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	659	3
Gate City.....	369	1
Coeburn.....	162	
Tom's Creek.....	80	2
Cumberland Gap.....	389	
Nickelville.....	537	2
Clinchport.....	283	
Stickleyville.....	495	1
Powell's Valley.....	500	9
Appalachia.....	35	
Tazewell.....	416	3
Osaka.....	80	
Clintwood.....	96	
Tacoma.....	180	3
Kingsport.....	285	1
Fort Blackamore.....	223	2
St. Charles.....	80	
	6,197	35

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	362	2
Abingdon Circuit.....	284	
Bristol: State Street.....	734	6
Mary Street.....	443	
Anderson Street.....	320	1
Virginia and Massachusetts Avenue.....	200	
Bristol Circuit.....	440	
Bristol Mission.....	129	
Emory Circuit.....	579	2
Blountville.....	798	3
Saltville.....	548	3
Rich Valley.....	555	
Damascus.....	350	1
Bluff City.....	565	1
Mountain City.....	159	1
Holston.....	350	1
Hayters Gap.....	136	

Abingdon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Benham's.....	317	1
Mendota.....	84	
	7,413	22

Wytheville District.

Wytheville.....	262	3
Wytheville Circuit.....	932	2
Chilhowie Circuit.....	693	
Marion.....	378	
Marion Circuit.....	714	2
Rural Retreat.....	727	4
Max Meadows.....	884	3
Independence.....	434	4
Elk Creek.....	749	2
Cripple Creek.....	532	1
Cedar Springs.....	589	
Spring Valley.....	845	5
Grant.....	504	2
Bland.....	356	
Sharon.....	427	
Fries.....	242	
Coveton Circuit.....	190	1
Mechanicsburg.....	438	7
	9,896	36

Tazewell District.

Tazewell.....	439	2
East Tazewell.....	700	2
West Tazewell.....	302	
Tazewell Circuit.....	325	1
Elk Garden.....	216	1
Lebanon.....	254	
Graham.....	462	
Dickensonville.....	570	2
Castlewood.....	241	
Pocahontas.....	71	
Cedar Bluff.....	573	1
Burke's Garden.....	460	4
Honaker.....	355	1
Grundy.....	62	2
Buchanan and Knox.....	372	8
Cleveland Mission.....	121	1
	5,523	25

Radford District.

Radford: Grove Avenue.....	357	1
Bourne Memorial.....	162	1
Pearisburg.....	739	1
Princeton.....	560	1
Newbern.....	507	
Lead Mines.....	795	3
Staffordsville.....	663	1
Anbern.....	340	
Galax.....	351	2
New River.....	242	
East River.....	456	1
Draper Circuit.....	1	
Hillsville.....	410	1
Blue Ridge.....	400	
Hylton.....	448	1
Rock.....	225	2
	6,655	16

Bluefield District.

Bluefield: Bland Street.....	484	
Grace Church.....	680	
Bramwell.....	308	
Welch.....	32	
Eekman.....	264	1
Gary.....	91	
Mayberry.....	102	
North Fork.....	100	
Davy.....	200	
Iaeger.....	42	
Rocky Gap.....	277	
Matoaka.....	138	1

Bluefield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pageton.....	50	.....
Kimball.....	37	.....
Mora.....	133	1
	2,938	3

Recapitulation.

Chattanooga District.....	4,616	9
East Chattanooga District.....	4,591	19
West Knoxville District.....	4,148	9
Knoxville District.....	4,462	20
Morristown District.....	6,089	17
Big Stone Gap District.....	6,197	35
Abingdon District.....	7,413	22
Wytheville District.....	9,896	36
Tazewell District.....	5,523	25
Radford District.....	6,655	16
Bluefield District.....	2,938	3
Total this year.....	62,528	211
Total last year.....	61,930	211
Increase.....	598	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,192.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,359.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 154.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,665.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 760.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,476.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,450.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,501.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,695. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,466; Domestic Missions, \$10,767. Total, \$22,233.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,163.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$947.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,168; preachers in charge, \$113,396.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,177.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 820; houses of worship, 684.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,404,752; indebtedness, \$38,139.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 201; parsonages, 147.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$307,925; indebtedness, \$10,156.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,500; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$355.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$366,506; premiums paid, \$2,504; losses sustained, \$55; collections on losses, \$55.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$140,000; teachers, 11; pupils, 230. Martha Washington College: Value of property, \$85,000; teachers, 20; pupils, 197. Sullins College: Value of property, \$125,000; teachers, 28; pupils, 362. Centenary College: Value of property, \$90,000; teachers, 20; pupils, 195. Hiwassee College: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 5; pupils, 127. Princeton Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$12,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 145. Jonesville Institute: Value of property, \$15,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 205. Russell Academy: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 8; pupils, 165. Pryor Institute: Value of property, \$32,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 158. Pikeville Training School: Value of property, \$14,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Johnson City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

A. N. Jackson, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. A. H. Shuler.
Bourne Memorial, H. B. Atkins.
Pulaski, J. A. Lyons; G. M. Moreland, Sup.
Pearisburg, S. S. Catron.

Knoxville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maryville.....	156	1
Madisonville.....	396	2
Little River.....	248	.....
Ducktown.....	65	.....
Louisville.....	106	2
Mount Vernon.....	4
Trigonia.....	234	1
Etowah.....	242	3
Benton.....	154	1
	4,462	20

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Morristown.....	485	3
Morristown Circuit.....	514	4
Johnson City.....	542	1
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Hawkins.....	455
Greenville.....	277
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Surgoinsville.....	346
East Park.....
Mosheim.....	297	2
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Jonesboro.....	393	1
Fall Branch.....	260
	6,089	17

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East Stone Gap.....	180	1
Norton.....	240	2
Norton Circuit.....	51	2
Wise.....	198	1
Pennington Gap.....	458	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	659	3
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Coeburn.....	162
Tom's Creek.....	80	2
Cumberland Gap.....	389
Nickelville.....	537	2
Clinchport.....	283
Stickleyville.....	495	1
Powell's Valley.....	500	9
Appalachia.....	35	.....
Tazewell.....	416	3
Osaka.....	80	.....
Clintwood.....	96
Tacoma.....	130	3
Kingsport.....	285	1
Fort Blackamore.....	223	2
St. Charles.....	80
	6,197	35

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Abingdon Station.....	362	2
Abingdon Circuit.....	284
Bristol: State Street.....	734	6
Mary Street.....	443
Anderson Street.....	320	1
Virginia and Massachusetts Avenue.....	260
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Bristol Mission.....	129
Emory Circuit.....	579	2
Blountville.....	798	3
Saltville.....	548	3
Rich Valley.....	555	.....
Damascus.....	350	1
Bluff City.....	565	1
Mountain City.....	159	1
Holston.....	350	1
Hayters Gap.....	196	.....

Abingdon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Benham's.....	317	1
Mendota.....	84
	7,413	22

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Marion Circuit.....	714	2
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Cripple Creek.....	532	1
Cedar Springs.....	589
Spring Valley.....	845	5
Grant.....	504	2
Bland.....	356
Sharon.....	427
Fries.....	242
Coveton Circuit.....	190	1
Mechanicsburg.....	438	7
	9,896	36

Tazewell District.

Tazewell.....	499	2
East Tazewell.....	700	2
West Tazewell.....	302	.....
Tazewell Circuit.....	325	1
Elk Garden.....	216	1
Lebanon.....	254	.....
Graham.....	462	.....
Dickensonville.....	570	2
Castlewood.....	241	.....
Pocahontas.....	71	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	573	1
Burke's Garden.....	460	4
Honaker.....	355	1
Grundy.....	62	2
Buchanan and Knox.....	372	8
Cleveland Mission.....	121	1
	5,523	25

Radford District.

Radford: Grove Avenue.....	357	1
Bourne Memorial.....	162	1
Pearisburg.....	739	1
Princeton.....	560	1
Newbern.....	507	.....
Lead Mines.....	795	3
Staffordsville.....	663	1
Auburn.....	340	.....
Galax.....	351	2
New River.....	242	.....
East River.....	456	1
Draper Circuit.....	.....	1
Hillsville.....	410	1
Blue Ridge.....	400	.....
Hylton.....	448	1
Rock.....	225	2
	6,655	16

Bluefield District.

Bluefield: Bland Street.....	484	.....
Grace Church.....	680	.....
Bramwell.....	308	.....
Welch.....	32	.....
Eckman.....	264	1
Gary.....	91	.....
Mayberry.....	102	.....
North Fork.....	100	.....
Davy.....	200	.....
Jaeger.....	42	.....
Rocky Gap.....	277	.....
Matoaka.....	134	1

Bluefield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pageton.....	50	.....
Kimball.....	37	.....
Mora.....	133	1
	2,938	3

Recapitulation.

Chattanooga District.....	4,616	9
East Chattanooga District.....	4,591	19
West Knoxville District.....	4,148	9
Knoxville District.....	4,462	20
Morristown District.....	6,089	17
Big Stone Gap District.....	6,197	35
Abingdon District.....	7,413	22
Wytheville District.....	9,896	36
Tazewell District.....	5,523	25
Radford District.....	6,655	16
Bluefield District.....	2,938	3
Total this year.....	62,528	211
Total last year.....	61,930	211
Increase.....	598	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,192.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,359.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 154.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,665.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 760.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,476.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,450.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,501.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,695. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,466; Domestic Missions, \$10,767. Total, \$22,233.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,163.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$947.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,168; preachers in charge, \$113,396.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,177.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 820; houses of worship, 684.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,404,752; indebtedness, \$38,139.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 201; parsonages, 147.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$307,925; indebtedness, \$10,156.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,500; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$355.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$366,506; premiums paid, \$2,504; losses sustained, \$55; collections on losses, \$55.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$140,000; teachers, 11; pupils, 230. Martha Washington College: Value of property, \$85,000; teachers, 20; pupils, 197. Sullins College: Value of property, \$125,000; teachers, 28; pupils, 362. Centenary College: Value of property, \$90,000; teachers, 20; pupils, 195. Hiwassee College: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 5; pupils, 127. Princeton Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$12,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 145. Jonesville Institute: Value of property, \$15,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 205. Russell Academy: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 8; pupils, 165. Pryor Institute: Value of property, \$32,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 156. Pikeville Training School: Value of property, \$14,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Johnson City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

A. N. Jackson, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. A. H. Shuler.
Bourne Memorial, H. B. Atkins.
Pulaski, J. A. Lyons; G. M. Moreland, Sup.
Pearisburg, S. S. Catron.

Princeton, J. M. Paxton.
 Newbern, J. S. W. Neel.
 Lead Mines, J. A. Early.
 Athens, J. K. P. Dickson.
 Staffordsville, W. B. Belchee.
 Eggleston; to be supplied.
 Auburn, D. F. Wyrick.
 Galax and Hillsville, D. E. Carr; P. P.
 Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, Sups.
 New River, J. H. Umberger.
 East River, J. W. Christian.
 Floyd, A. H. Jennings, supply.
 Draper, T. D. Strader.
 Blue Ridge, K. G. Munsey; C. R. Melton,
 Sup.
 Hylton, M. Quessenberry.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Bluefield: Bland Street, D. E. Hawk.
 Grace Church, T. S. Hamilton, W. W.
 Hicks.
 Bramwell and Cooper, P. L. Cobb.
 Welch, N. R. Cartright.
 Eckman and Keystone, J. R. Brown.
 Gary, J. E. Wolfe.
 Maebeury and Coaldale, S. W. Bourne.
 McDowell, L. D. Yost.
 Davy, Z. D. Holbrook.
 Iaeger and War Eagle, Paul H. Talley,
 supply.
 Knox, D. C. Wise, supply.
 Matoka, M. H. Walker.
 Pageton, to be supplied.
 Kimball, W. W. Yost, supply.
 Mora, W. R. Carbaugh.
 Berwin and Dry Fork, to be supplied.
 Rock, W. R. Miller, supply.
 North Fork and Crozier, J. W. Helvey.
 Wyoming Circuit, J. B. Simpson.
 Matewan, Orman T. Headley.
 Williamson, D. P. Hurley.
 Students at Emory and Henry College, H.
 J. McKelvey, Samuel D. Andrews.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

C. W. Kelley, P. E.

Tazewell, G. C. Rector; C. R. Brown, Sup.
 East Tazewell, E. L. Addington.
 West Tazewell, H. M. Boyd, supply.
 Tazewell Circuit, W. M. Patty.
 Elk Garden, D. S. Hearon.
 Lebanon, S. T. M. McPherson.
 Dickensonville, J. E. Spring.
 Castlewood, K. W. Cox.
 Pocahontas, A. B. Hunter.
 Cedar Bluff, S. H. Hall.
 Burke's Garden, D. T. Miles.
 Honaker, H. S. Johnston.
 Grundy, J. E. Ely.

Belfast, J. W. Stewart.
 Buchanan, W. A. Boyd, supply.
 Rocky Gap, C. A. Pangle.
 Richland Circuit, J. F. Barnett.
 Cleveland Mission, G. O. Gannoway, sup-
 ply.
 Graham, L. M. Cartright.
 President of Russell College, R. H. Alder-
 man.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Straley, P. E.

Wytheville, J. E. Naff.
 Wytheville Circuit, N. M. Watson.
 Chilhowie Circuit, M. J. Wysor; J. T.
 Frazier, Sup.
 Marion, R. K. Sutherland.
 Marion Circuit, G. A. Maiden.
 Rural Retreat, J. T. Guy.
 Max Meadows, W. S. Lyons.
 Independence, J. V. Hall.
 Elk Creek, G. D. Moses.
 Cripple Creek, W. H. Troy.
 Cedar Springs, J. D. Dame.
 Spring Valley, C. E. Painter.
 Grant, S. K. Byrd.
 Bland, W. D. Sharp.
 Sharon, S. A. McCanless.
 Fries, T. C. Vaughn, supply.
 Mechanicsburg, G. T. Jordan.
 Coveton, L. M. Burris, supply.
 Missionary to Korea, C. G. Hounshell.
 Field Secretary of Anti-Saloon League,
 J. D. McAlister.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

T. J. Eskridge, P. E.

Abingdon, J. A. Burrow.
 Abingdon Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 Bristol: State Street, M. P. Carico; W. H.
 Price, Sup.
 Mary Street, K. C. Atkins.
 Anderson Street, C. H. Varner.
 Virginia Avenue, D. A. Atkins.
 Bristol Circuit, G. S. Wagner.
 Bristol Mission, A. Bunn, supply.
 Emory Circuit, L. L. H. Carlock, T. R.
 Handy.
 Blountville, W. C. Crockett.
 Saltville, H. B. Brown.
 Rich Valley, J. R. King.
 Damascus, E. H. Cole.
 Bluff City, L. M. Neel.
 Mountain City, W. H. Foglesong.
 Holston, J. W. Repass.
 Benham, A. H. Gentry, supply.
 Sutherland, L. J. Williams.
 North Holston Circuit, R. E. Early.
 Assistant Head Master of Emory and
 Henry Fitting School, J. R. Hunter.

Martha Washington College: S. D. Long,
President; E. F. Kahle, Vice President;
Barney Thompson, Professor.
President of Emory and Henry College,
R. G. Waterhouse.
Editor of *Midland Methodist*, T. C. Schu-
ler.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. B.
Ward.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

J. W. Rader, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. M. Carter.
East Stone Gap, J. H. Summit.
Norton, R. B. Platt.
Norton Mission, G. T. Bond.
Wise, H. S. Booth.
Pennington Gap, C. E. Steele.
Jonesville Circuit, W. E. Bailey.
Gate City, J. I. Cash.
Coeburn and Tacoma, W. R. Snider.
Tom's Creek, T. J. Houts.
Cumberland Gap, J. H. Wagner.
Nicholasville, W. C. Thompson.
Clinchport, W. M. Ellis.
Stickleyville, A. B. Moore.
Powell's Valley, J. S. Henley.
Appalachia, J. E. Swecker.
Tazewell, A. M. Qualls.
Clintwood, J. D. Spitzer, supply.
Kingsport, to be supplied.
Fort Blackamore, J. N. Smith.
St. Charles, T. P. Jimison.
Principal of Tom's Creek High School,
M. G. Maiden.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Morristown, J. W. Perry.
Morristown Circuit, J. F. Jones; W. C.
Hicks, Sup.
Johnson City, S. B. Vaught.
Johnson City Circuit, L. W. Pierce.
Newport, W. S. Hendricks.
Rogersville, R. A. Owen.
Limestone, S. V. Morell.
Hawkins, G. A. Carner.
Greeneville, M. J. Butcher.
Bull's Gap, E. M. Pippin.
Elizabethton, R. T. McDowell.
Tate Springs, W. I. Fogleman; W. D.
Akers, Sup.
Surgoinsville, D. McCracken.
Mcshem, J. A. Bilderback.
Jefferson City, J. W. Browning.
Jonesboro, B. W. Lee.
Embreeville, N. F. Walker, G. W. Simp-
son.
Parrottsville, A. H. Towe.
Fall Branch, J. C. Logan.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT.

J. W. W. Shuler, P. E.

Harriman, J. L. Mullins.
Crossville, J. A. L. Perkins, supply.
Dayton, C. O. Shugart.
Evansville, R. C. Camper.
Jamestown, J. R. Hatfield, supply.
Kingston, G. B. Draper.
Pikeville, Walter Hodge.
Stony Point, Bascomb Waters, supply.
Dunlap, J. W. Carnes.
Whitwell and Sequatchie, W. D. Dew.
Spring City, C. E. Bower.
Rockwood, R. M. Standifer.
Petros, W. T. Evans.
Decatur, J. L. Griffiths.
Jacksboro, J. C. Kinzer, supply.
La Follette, J. E. Lowry.
Robertsville, C. R. Kline, supply.
Coal Creek, W. H. Briggs.
Clinton, E. N. Woodward.
Andersonville, J. M. Walker.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Orr, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, I. P. Martin.
Broad Street, W. M. Morrell.
Centenary, Frank Jackson.
Epworth, E. A. Shugart.
Lincoln Park and Virginia Avenue, R.
A. Stewart.
Fountain City, Frank Richardson.
East Park, G. L. Lambert.
Emerald Avenue and Washington Pike,
H. S. Hutsell.
Knoxville Circuit, S. P. Douglas.
Sweetwater, J. L. Prater.
Lenoir City, W. W. Pyott, G. W. Jackson.
West Knoxville Mission, S. S. Kregar.
Philadelphia, J. M. Moser; J. H. Parrott,
Sup.
New Hope, G. S. Wood.
Strawberry Plains, R. M. Walker.
Macedonia, J. B. Carnes.
Sevierville, E. W. Mort.
Stony Point, M. J. Carico.
Maryville, G. W. Summers.
Madisonville, I. N. Munsey.
Little River, J. C. Bays.
Louisville, J. E. McCampbell.
Trigonia, T. M. Hicks, supply.
Etowah, H. B. Wilson.
President of Hiwassee College, Eugene
Blake.
Chaplain in the United States Navy, J. B.
Frazier.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

R. A. Kelly, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. A. Baylor.

Chattanooga: Whiteside Street, J. M. Crowe.
 St. Elmo, L. B. Ellis.
 Trinity, Thos. Priddy; J. W. Smith, Sup.
 Highland Park, E. E. Wiley.
 Ridgedale, J. Y. Bowman.
 Hill City, Battle McLester.
 King Memorial, R. A. Hutsell.
 South Pittsburg, J. M. Jimison.
 Rossville, W. C. Boswell.
 Jasper, W. L. Sorrell.
 Rising Fawn, F. B. Sanders.
 Trenton, H. K. Allison, supply.
 Aetna, P. E. Ramsey.
 Flintstone, A. J. Thomas, supply.
 Cleveland, S. T. Senter.
 Cleveland Circuit, Fulton Blankenship, supply.

Mount Vernon, J. C. Harris, supply.
 Ooltewah, J. C. Wagner.
 Charleston, H. C. Clemens.
 Hixon, W. C. Faris.
 Athens, C. W. Dean; C. A. Beard, Sup.
 Riceville, S. S. Boyer.
 Ducktown, W. L. Norwood.
 Benton, J. T. Hibberts, supply.
 Missionary to Cuba, S. A. Neblett.
 Centenary College: J. W. Repass, President; D. Sullins, Associate President.
 Student at Emory and Henry College, J. H. Montgomery.
 Missionary Evangelist, D. V. York.

Transferred.—J. H. Groseclose, to the West Texas Conference; J. A. Greening, to the North Mississippi Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT McMINNVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 14-19, 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; G. L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Frederick R. Hamilton, Dudley M. Barr, Willis Curtis Francis, Samuel Guilkey Rodgers, Martin R. Hayes, Berry J. Duncan, John W. Estes, Ed Trout, Jesse Perkins Luton, Nathan Burch Tucker, William Reed Wilson, Richard Andrew Skelton. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edwin Marvin Steel, Seba Kirkpatrick, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, John J. Mabry, John C. Paulk, Washington J. Wilson, Weldon Mullen, Doctor Tucker Reed, Alfred Z. Mayes, Ollie C. Haley, Henry B. Clayton, Commodore R. Watkins, Archibald L. Hodge, Benjamin J. Rochelle, J. R. Wright, Jo D. Robins; the last ten in the class of the first year. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Frederick H. Hauser. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard M. Holland, Watson Marvin Cook, James Thomas Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas Asbury Covington, Joel C. Whitson, Thomas E. Marshall, I. W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Berry T. Lannom, Harry W. Brewer. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Harry W. Brewer, from the Missouri Conference; E. D. Lewis, from the North Mississippi

Conference; W. T. Gill, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Paul B. Kern, James B. Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, Robert S. Tinnon, Elliot P. Ledbetter, James M. Horn, Thomas A. Matthews. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Thomas Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas A. Covington, Joel C. Whitson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Thomas Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas A. Covington, Joel C. Whitson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. F. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Harvey Weakley Seay, Edward R. McCord, William M. McClaren, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Harvey Weakley Seay, Edward R. McCord, William M. McClaren, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, A. T. Goodloe, J. B. Jordan, C. S. Gabard, A. C. Matthews, John R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, T. H. Hinson, G. D. Byrne, W. S. Harwell, R. E. Travis. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Green P. Jackson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. A. Orman, J. R. Harris, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. T. Dye, G. B. McPeak, J. H. Nichols, J. G. Molloy, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, J. R. Holmes, W. H. Klyce, J. W. Cullom, J. O. Blanton, S. L. Fain, J. T. Duncan, H. S. Kennedy, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin Hinton Johnson, George S. Byrom, George W. Anderson, John Casto Keathley. 4.

BENJAMIN HINTON JOHNSON, son of James M. and Susan O. W. Johnson, was born November 14, 1847, at Holt's Corner, Marshall county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in August, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1875, at Fayetteville, Tenn., and immediately transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, where he rendered efficient service for five years, being assigned to Comanche Station two years and to Graham Station three years. In October, 1880, he returned to the Tennessee Conference, and served the following charges: Dickson Circuit, four years; Santa Fe Circuit, two years; Lebanon Circuit, one year; Goodlettsville Circuit, four years; Douglass Circuit, three years; College Grove, two years; Sadlersville and Adams Station, two years; Big Creek Circuit, three years; Alexandria and Watertown, two years; Yellow Creek Circuit, two years; Asbury Circuit, one year; and was appointed to the Fountain Head Circuit at the last session of the Conference, with the hope that the pure air and water of that healthful section would help him, for his friends had already learned that he had contracted malaria, which was taking a deep hold upon his delicate frame. But it was too late; the disease had imbedded itself too deeply to be eradicated. He made a desperate fight. He determined to win, if possible. He kept up until the last Sunday in December,

preaching twice that day. He retired at night feeling greatly depressed. The next day a physician was called in. Everything was done that loving hands could do. He grew gradually worse; and after fifty-three days of anxiety and suffering, he quietly slipped away from us and went home to God at about 2:15 p.m. February 20, 1908, at his parsonage home in Portland, Tenn. The funeral services were conducted in our church by the writer, assisted by the Revs. W. H. Doss and John A. McFerrin, of our Conference, and Rev. Mr. Huff, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of that town. His body was gently laid to rest in the village cemetery to await the resurrection morn. While Brother Johnson was always efficient and popular, perhaps he never entered upon the work of any charge with as much determination and appreciation as his last; and although he had been with his people for only a few months, he had completely won their hearts and confidence. Brother Johnson was twice married. On December 22, 1868, he led to the altar Miss Mattie Sheffield, who left for the spirit world in 1884. From this union four children are still living. They are Mrs. Clara Drake, Mrs. Maud Buford, Ephraim, and Benjamin H., Jr., all of whom are consistent members of the Church. In 1885 he was married to Miss Julia Neblett, who was in every way suited to the delicate position she assumed. She was a true wife, and, being possessed of a large degree of common sense, tact, and religion, performed well her part as mother to the children of her husband. One would never have known but that the stepchildren were her own. They are perfectly devoted to her. From this last marriage three children—one manly boy and two beautiful girls—still survive. B. H. Johnson was a manly man. He held himself aloof from everything that was mean and low. He hated hypocrisy and cant. He was always on the side of right, ready to courageously oppose that which was wrong. In his young manhood days he spent some time in teaching; and by his upright life and courtly demeanor made a profound impression for good upon the boys and girls committed to his care, many of whom date their conversion from his influence. He was a devoted husband and almost an ideal father. He was never happier than when in the bosom of his own family. It was his delight to spend the evenings in conversation with his companion and children. His children loved him with a

devotion that was perfectly beautiful. It was a great pleasure to them to follow him about the place and to assist him in the work that he found to do. He was a faithful friend, ever loyal and true. He loved his brethren of the Tennessee Conference intensely. He was well equipped for the itinerancy. Reared in a home of culture, a graduate of Cumberland University, intelligent, energetic, and genial, unassuming, magnetic, soundly converted, a lover of the human family, and with a clear call to the ministry, he could not but succeed in this noble work. He was a fine pastor. It was his pleasure to visit from house to house, and especially to visit the aged and infirm, those that were shut in, and to talk to them about Christ and his power to save and to keep. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. His preaching was plain and pointed, clear and practical, scriptural and spiritual, devotional and evangelistic. In his younger days he was in great demand for revival meetings. During his pastorate on the Santa Fe Circuit scores of persons were converted and added to the Church in a revival wave that swept throughout that charge under his ministry. He loved the great fundamental doctrines of Methodism, and could present them as clearly and convincingly as any man I have ever heard. Had he been inclined to push himself, he might easily have forged his way to the front and occupied some of our leading pulpits; but he had no aspiration along this line. To him the ideal charge was a circuit of four appointments, so arranged as to permit him to do his pastoral work during the day and his preaching on Sunday, and be with his family at night. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." He has gone from us. We shall see his face no more this side of the resurrection, but we hope to see him in the "land that is fairer than day." Till then, farewell!—*W. V. Jarratt.*

GEORGE S. BYROM passed from earth to heaven at five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, May 14, 1908, from the Wesley Memorial Hospital, in Atlanta, Ga. He was born September 25, 1839, in Franklin county, Tenn. Thomas and Agnes Faris Byrom were his parents. On February 24, 1870, he was happily married to Miss Sallie E. McElroy, daughter of Rev. Andrew McElroy, of the Presbyterian Church. Four children were born to them. Sister Byrom and their two daughters, Mrs. L. K. Smith, of Car-

rollton, Ga., Mrs. R. E. Foster, of Turin, Ga., and their son, Professor George Lee Byrom, of Pocahontas, Va., survive him. One son, Early Marvin, died in his twelfth year. From early childhood Brother Byrom was religiously inclined. In his twelfth year he made a public profession of saving faith in Christ and assumed membership in the Church. Early in life he was conscious of his duty to preach the gospel of Christ, but he resisted the impression. He enlisted in the Confederate army and served faithfully until the last year of the war, when he was captured and paroled, and the final surrender of the Confederate army occurred before he was exchanged. The practice of law was his chosen profession, for which he read and studied; but he finally yielded to his mature and irrepressible convictions, and was licensed to preach in 1869 under the administration of Rev. Fountain E. Pitts. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Tennessee Conference at Pulaski, Tenn., in October, 1870. His name remained on the roll of effective preachers and he received his appointments regularly until October, 1906, when, in consequence of failing health, he received the superannuate relation at his own request. Subsequently he made his home in Carrollton, Ga., that he might live near his daughters. Inspiring ideals of pure life and noble character are found in the most unpretentious people. Brother Byrom was plain, positive, practical, and provident. In unalloyed honesty, in genuine humility, and in unaffected simplicity he was a model worthy of study and imitation. Without these qualities life is poor and perilous. The open mind, the guileless heart, the sincere purpose, the firm, intelligent conviction, the unflinching courage, the artless methods, the clear, impartial judgment, the unsophisticated truthfulness, the uniform cheerfulness, and the untiring faithfulness by which he was characterized are neither negative nor uncertain elements in Christian life. Conscience with him was a divine court of the soul where all moral issues were investigated, tried, and settled according to the word of God as he understood it. He had due regard for all legitimate authority, and was exemplary in his loyalty to God and men. His maxims had the highest moral significance, and his policy expressed the superiority of righteous principles over personal interests. He did not expect the end to justify the means, hence he did

not knowingly indorse doubtful methods and do evil that good might come. Where evils only were to be considered he made no choice, because he was looking for good only in every choice of life. He believed in the final triumph of every righteous cause. In every struggle against the powers of darkness he evinced the courage of a hero and the endurance of a good soldier. In temporary defeat patience and resignation were supported by an ever-increasing faith in permanent and triumphant victory. Whether it resulted in pleasure or pain, in prosperity or privation, in honor or humiliation, he did his duty as he understood it, and his life was a practical commentary on that resolute word. For thirty-six years his faithfulness and efficiency were demonstrated under the difficult and exacting requirements of our itinerant system. There was no break in his efforts, no cessation of his energy. The stars that shine steadily night after night may be more beneficial to this world than the glitter and glare of an occasional comet. Constancy may be a greater virtue than extraordinary brilliancy, and industry may surpass genius. "But wisdom is justified of her children." "Wisdom is the principal thing." "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Through prayer to "God that giveth to all men liberally" the supply is increased, and the winning of souls to Christ is the end. By this scriptural standard he was a wise man, for he brought many to Christ. He regarded punctuality as an important duty. Whether he was expected to discharge religious duties, exercise social functions, or meet business engagements, he was punctual if possible. His face radiant with love, his voice musical with cheer and happy with laughter, and his hand vigorous with the grasp of hearty fellowship—all indicated that he was an optimist by birth as well as practice. He saw some good in all men. Every vision had its hopeful and happy features. He saw in every cloud a silver lining. In every storm his refuge was in God, with a strong hold upon the hope that was set before him in the promises of God, which hope he had as an anchor of his soul. A bright, happy, hopeful child of God he was, who never yielded to the dark forebodings of despondent men. In domestic life his character was peculiarly strong and beautiful. His tender heart and reverent spirit, his gentle bearing and conscientious exercise of legitimate authority, his high regard for proper discipline

and his keen sense of judicial fairness, his earnest desire for the best possible attainments and the sweetest fellowships of the home life, with the golden rule as his basis—all contributed to his efficiency as the paternal head. The writer cannot refrain from quoting a single testimonial from a private letter that was written by his devoted wife. She writes in part: "I am glad the Lord so honored me as to permit me to be his companion for a little more than thirty-eight years. I loved him, and it was hard to say good-by." During his last illness he said to one of his physicians: "No man ever had a better wife than I have had. She has always stood by me, true and faithful, sharing every joy and helping to bear every burden." His devotion to his children was sensible and practical, as well as beautiful. Their moral and religious character, their intellectual training, their fellowship with God, and their efficiency in Christian work were to him matters of prayerful and unceasing solicitude. Outside the sacred precincts of the home he had many friends and magnified the offices of genuine friendship. No man was ever more responsive and accommodating when help was needed. To the young and inexperienced, to the weak and wayward, to the doubtful and discouraged, to the aged and infirm, he was specially kind. He had peculiar pleasure in preaching the gospel to the poor. Revivals resulting in many conversions and in general good to the people who were reached by them were common in his ministry. Patient resignation to the will of God in all things and in sickness and in health was one of his crowning graces and one that shone with unusual brilliancy in his latter days. A preacher with so many charming graces and with resources so abundant could hardly fail to be efficient and acceptable. On the twelfth day of last March, while working in his garden, he hurt his finger on a cornstalk. It was not considered serious until several days afterwards, when blood poisoning developed. A physician was called, and later he was carried to the hospital, where he received every attention that physicians, nurses, and loving friends could render. The ordeal of most intense suffering through which he passed without a murmur continued seven weeks. To his wife, who was constantly at his bedside until the last two days, when she was unable to be there any longer, he said: "The Lord has blessed me wonderfully. He does not even permit me to have an un-

pleasant dream. *My soul is filled with glory.*" His daughter who witnessed his departure says: "He gently went to sleep to wake in a world of joy and peace." He made many friends and was honored greatly in Carrollton, where he lived during his superannuation, and where his body sleeps. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Carrollton by the pastor, Rev. William Dunbar, assisted by other ministers. He used 2 Samuel iii. 38 as a text. In honor to him all the business houses were closed and a vast concourse of people attended the funeral. The Masonic Fraternity joined in the tribute to his memory, and performed their beautiful and impressive service at the grave. He was not without honor among strangers, where in the providence of God he spent his last days; nor was he without honor in his own country and among his own people. He was worthy of all the honors bestowed. We rejoice that he lived, and mourn his departure. He left a message of love with his wife for his brethren of the Tennessee Conference which is hereby recorded. He left to his family and friends the legacy of a good name, which "is rather to be chosen than great riches." He left to his Church a pure and stainless character, abundant in good works which he accomplished. He left to the world the unimpeachable testimonials of a triumphant faith and an example worthy of imitation. "How blest the righteous when he dies!"—*H. B. Reams.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON ANDERSON, son of Jacob and Abigail Anderson, was born in Bedford county, Tenn., September 20, 1829; and died in the faith, according to the teachings of Methodism, June 2, 1908, in Huntsville, Ala., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Wasson, wife of Rev. S. E. Wasson. After his retirement he lived with his son, J. J. Anderson, in Nashville, visiting the other children whenever his strength would permit. A review of a life so full of good deeds and all aglow with faith and love must necessarily be the merest epitome. In his estimation the greatest event of his life was his second or new birth, which occurred in Shiloh Church, Bedford Circuit, August 26, 1857; and here he united with the Church in 1858, during the pastorate of William H. Anthony and while William Doss was presiding elder. He obtained license to preach at Olivet Church in November, 1858, during the administration of J. C. Putman, presiding elder, and Al-

len Tribble, preacher in charge. In 1860 he was recommended for the traveling connection, and on October 10 of the same year was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference at Clarksville, Tenn., Bishop George F. Pierce presiding. At City Road Chapel, near Nashville, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Joshua Soule May 19, 1864. At Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn., he was ordained an elder by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh October 8, 1865. Without a suggestion from any one outside of his own family, he applied for and obtained a superannuate relation from the Annual Conference convened at Clarksville in the fall of 1898. In a brief sketch like this not even a passing notice can be given the various charges which he filled so acceptably. His appointments were as follows: Manchester Circuit, Bedford Circuit, Tullahoma Circuit, Lynchburg Circuit, Hickory Creek Circuit, Manchester Station, Manchester and McMinnville Station, Unionville Circuit, presiding elder of McMinnville District, Stone's River Circuit, Guthrie Circuit, Pisgah Circuit, Lynnville and Olivet Station, Dickson Station, and South Street Station—a term of forty years as pastor. He was a close student of our Methodist literature, not inclined to disputation, but ready at all times to give a reason for his faith. While earnest in his delivery, he was didactic, more desirous of winning souls than of applause. Being a gentleman by nature in his manner and deportment, his presence was a benison in every home that he visited. In the bosom of his family, with his wife and children about him, he maintained at all times the same gentleness of manner and sweetness of spirit. He not only loved his wife, but respected her. The different members of his family, during his period of superannuation, vied with each other in claiming the blessedness of his presence. The Saviour said: "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" The answer to this scripture as it applies to the followers of Christ can only be given in all its entirety after death. Now that he has gone hence, whom do men say George W. Anderson was? Bishop Fitzgerald said: "He is the personation of the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians. The record of his service in the Confederate army as a minister is thrilling. Blessings on the memory of Brother Anderson, who kept step with the soldiers when they marched, preached to them the gospel of the grace of God, who ministered to the wounded

and dying and buried the dead!" H. B. Reams says: "He was one of the purest men that I have ever known, a good example for character study, an all-round Christian, combining goodness and strength." A voice from Dickson says: "For four years he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in this place, in which capacity he was greatly beloved, not only by the members of his church, but by the people generally. Some of the greatest religious work ever accomplished in Dickson was during his pastorate. His death is a source of sorrow not only to the people of this community, but to many others whom he served so long and earnestly." His son, J. J. Anderson, says: "Father was so thoroughly honest himself that he could not get it into his head that any one else was dishonest." His children were a blessing and an honor to him. Those who survive are Rev. E. P. Anderson, pastor of McFerrin Memorial Church; Dr. W. B. and J. J. Anderson, of Nashville; Drs. R. M. and F. C. Anderson, of Oklahoma; Mrs. S. E. Wasson, of Huntsville; and Mrs. Bascom Abernathy, of Pulaski. After a service conducted by Rev. T. C. Ragsdale, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, and Rev. H. B. Reams, he was placed beside his devoted wife in the Pulaski cemetery. —William M. Green.

JOHN CASTO KEATHLEY was born in White county, Tenn., April 13, 1874. His parents were Harrison H. and Nannie J. Keathley. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, August 28, 1887. He was married to Ida Justice, of Fairfield, Bedford county, Tenn., December 24, 1895. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 24, 1895, at Winchester, Tenn. He served the following charges: Rock Island Mission, Woodbury Mission, Faulkner Station, Rockvale and Tarpley, Stone's River Circuit, and Wartrace and Tullahoma. Because of failing health Brother Keathley, at the Conference at Springfield October 19, 1907, applied for and was granted a superannuate relation. On October 3, 1908, he quietly departed this life from his home in Wartrace, Tenn., and was buried by the side of the only child ever born to his happy married life. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Walkup, and the Rev. G. A. Morgan, of Murfreesboro Station. All the work of our departed brother was in the bounds of the Murfreesboro District, and in every charge are those who

feel keenly a severe loss in his going. Far behind his nativity were godly preparations. His ancestors were truly pious and God-fearing people. Many preachers of the gospel were among them, and all of them men and women of prayer. His own father and mother dedicated their children to God as soon as they were born, and thus was our brother started toward the life of that goodness and usefulness that plainly marked his beautiful life from the cradle to his grave. He very early in life manifested a desire to preach. He was one of about ten of his kindred to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church. Brother Keathley entered the ministry by the pattern or plan of the early preachers, and one is reminded of what Paul says of Timothy's previous preparedness, as follows: "I thank God, whom I serve from *my forefathers* with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy; when I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also." He was a good preacher, and commanded the attention of his hearers wherever he preached. He knew how to use the gifts in his hands or within his reach; and because of this knowledge his usefulness was greatly multiplied, and numbers of lives moved toward God and heaven under his ministry. He was a true Christian and thoroughly loyal to every duty and requirement of the Church. He was a manly man, and had the respect of all men. He was possessed with a keen insight into those things in life that go toward making home or a community joyous and happy. While a successful preacher and true Christian, he was also a clean citizen and a courageous friend. The older people trusted him and the children loved him. He was not strong for quite a while before he died, but did not neglect his work in any particular. He was exceedingly anxious to do all a congregation would naturally expect of him, and hence exposed himself at times when he should have been housed. It was a sad hour when at last he was assured that he must give up his pulpit work and retire from his active ministry. He often said to the writer: "I want to live until I can get a home secured for my wife." He lived only one year after he was assured by his physician of his

severe heart trouble. He was cheerful through it all, and often said: "It is all right; the future has no fears for me." I saw him just a few weeks before his death, and his very last words to me were: "I now hope to be with you all at Conference; if I am not there, think of me." For just a short while only before his expiring moments was he confined to his bed. On the night he died his friends felt that he was sleeping sweetly and would not require the usual medicine for rest; and all were rejoicing that his repose was so natural and restful, when there was discovered an ordinary nervous moving of the muscles of his body, but no particular struggle. When spoken to, he did not open his eyes from slumber, but ceased to breathe, his heart was still, his pure spirit had gone home. In the last weeks of his life he thought much about the preparation needed for his departure. He sang and prayed with the pathos and intelligence of one conscious of his early going. A favorite hymn he often sang while alone was, "I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode." He was heard to try to sing this old song a short while before death, but strength failed him and the words lingered upon his lips as he passed into the realms of bliss. He has left with this Conference a good name and a good record. Those of us who were closest to him feel keenly our loss. The Rev. W. B. Lowry, his uncle, and the Rev. S. M. Keathley, his brother, are members of this Conference. Other near relatives severely bereft are his wife, his mother, his sister, and his brothers. He is gone. The golden ladder came to his pillow as he lay waiting for his call, and, as was his habit in meeting duty, he at once went up to his God. His safe conduct was the God of heaven himself, and I am sure Brother Keathley is now weighing his treasures in.—W. J. Collier.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of Bryant H. Fulkerson, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Adams Circuit.....	363	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	558	1
Asbury Circuit.....	452	1
Ashland City and Clifton.....	456	3
Barren Plains Mission.....	203	.....
Big Rock Circuit.....	688	1
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	409	1
Clarksville: Madison Street.....	580	.....
Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem.....	354	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	556	.....
Greenbrier and Baker's.....	387	1
Jordonia.....	218	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	401	2
New Providence and Bethel.....	252	.....
Oakwood Mission.....	301	2
Palmyra Mission.....	195	3
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	489	1
Red River Circuit.....	553	1
Southside Circuit.....	650	2
Springfield.....	325	1
White House Mission.....	380	.....
	8,770	22

Columbia District.

Bethel Circuit.....	502	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	368	.....
Bunker Hill Mission.....	186	.....
Chestnut Grove Mission.....	334	1
Columbia.....	555	1
Culleoka and Burks.....	190	.....
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	350	1
Diana.....	445	.....
Elkton and Bee Spring.....	483	.....
Lynnville.....	237	.....
Mooreville and Bryant.....	196	1
Mount Pleasant.....	404	1
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....	290	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	428	3
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	290	.....
Pulaski.....	610	.....
Richland Circuit.....	496	.....
South Columbia.....	349	1
Trinity Circuit.....	491	.....
	7,104	10

Dickson District.

Bellsburg.....	162	.....
Bold Spring.....	192	6
Centerville.....	306	1
Charlotte.....	525	2
Cumberland City.....	247	.....
Cumberland Furnace.....	287	1
Dickson.....	342	3
Dover.....	672	3
Erin.....	280	.....
Goodrich.....	210	1
Highland.....	227	2
Hustburg.....	433	.....
Liberty.....	220	.....
Little Lot.....	198	.....
McEwen.....	266	3
McKendree.....	311	1
Standing Rock.....	220	1
Stewart.....	512	.....
Waverly.....	234	.....
White Bluff.....	296	.....
Yellow Creek.....	225	3
	6,370	27

Fayetteville District.

Blanche Circuit.....	288	.....
Coalmont Mission.....	292	2
Cornersville Circuit.....	459	1
Decherd Mission.....	232	.....
Estill Springs Mission.....	311	1
Fayetteville Station.....	324	3
Hillsboro Circuit.....	299	4

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntland Mission.....	121	.....
Lewisburg Circuit.....	436	.....
Lexie Circuit.....	348	2
Lincoln Mission.....	207	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	289	1
Marble Plains Circuit.....	425	2
Medium Circuit.....	416	2
Monteagle Mission.....	195	.....
Mulberry Circuit.....	208	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	364	1
Petersburg Station.....	79	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	240	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	395	.....
Tracy City Station.....	463	2
Union and Beech Grove.....	224	1
Unionville Circuit.....	474	.....
Winchester Station.....	329	1
	7,458	24

Franklin District.

Almaville Mission.....	215	.....
Bethesda Circuit.....	291	.....
Brentwood Station.....	91	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	398	.....
College Grove and Trinnee.....	201	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	541	.....
Fernvale Mission.....	250	2
Franklin Station.....	470	1
Franklin Circuit.....	411	.....
Nolensville Circuit.....	539	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	552	3
Smyrna and Thompson.....	164	.....
Spring Hill Station.....	158	.....
Theta Mission.....	461	1
Thompson Circuit.....	184	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	332	.....
Williamson Circuit.....	396	1
	5,703	9

Lebanon District.

Alexandria and Watertown.....	212	1
Bethpage Station.....	296	.....
Cainsville Mission.....	161	1
Carthage.....	410	2
Castalian Springs Circuit.....	134	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	464	.....
Cookeville Circuit.....	530	2
Dycus Circuit.....	783	1
Fountain Head Circuit.....	.....	2
Gainessboro and Granville Mission.....	655	.....
Gallatin Station.....	459	2
Gordonsville Circuit.....	304	1
Hartsville Circuit.....	557	.....
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	311	1
Lafayette Mission.....	133	1
Lebanon Station.....	395	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	440	3
Liberty Circuit.....	389	1
Livingston Mission.....	526	3
Monterey Mission.....	230	1
Obed River Mission.....	317	.....
Pleasant Grove and Baxter Mission.....	321	3
Saundersville and Hendersonville.....	230	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	497	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	362	.....
Westmoreland Mission.....	849	4
	9,965	29

Murfreesboro District.

Bellbuckle Station.....	245	3
Bell Springs Circuit.....	693	2
Bon Air and Clifty Mission.....	113	.....
Caney Fork Mission.....	335	1
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	529	1
Manchester and Morrison.....	312	3
McMinnville Station.....	330	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	599	4

Murfreesboro District (Continued).

Murfreesboro Station.....	546
Murfreesboro Mission.....	209	1
Rockvale Circuit.....	445	.....
Smyrna Circuit.....	342	.....
Sparta Station.....	264	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	498	1
Stone's River Circuit.....	354	1
Summitville Mission.....	418	.....
Tullahoma.....	214	.....
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	363	.....
Wartrace Circuit.....	290	.....
Woodbury Mission.....	183	1
	7,282	19

Nashville District.

Alex Green.....	306	.....
Arlington.....	98	.....
Centenary Mission.....	499	5
Goodlettsville.....	374	.....
Hermitage.....	463	.....
Nashville: McKendree.....	1,099	6
Tulip Street.....	1,120	2
West End.....	981	5
Elm Street.....	713	1
Carroll Street.....	283	.....
McFerrin Memorial.....	690	3
McTyeire Memorial.....	159	.....
Monroe Street.....	583	1
Park Avenue.....	265	3
South Street.....	166	1
Waverly.....	362	3
West Nashville.....	633	3
East End.....	569	1
Humphreys Street.....	240	.....
Hobson Chapel.....	310	1
Trinity.....	163	.....
Alex Erwin.....	140	.....
Blakemore.....	291	1
Union Circuit.....	75	.....
West Nashville Mission.....	237	1
Woodbine.....	188	.....
	10,987	37

Savannah District.

Clifton and Duncan.....	186	1
Ethridge and Laurel Hill.....	286	1
Gillis Mills Mission.....	223	2
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	252	.....
Hurricane Mission.....	186	2
Kimmins Circuit.....	328	1
Lawrenceburg Station.....	160	.....
Linden Circuit.....	332	1
Loretta Mission.....	138	.....
Mount Auburn Circuit.....	419	.....
Napier Circuit.....	279	.....
Nixon Circuit.....	323	1
Sandy Hook and Enterprise.....	314	1
Savannah Station.....	199	.....
Waynesboro Circuit.....	171	.....
West Point.....	138	.....
Williamsport Circuit.....	265	.....
	4,199	10

Recapitulation.

Clarksville District.....	8,770	22
Columbia District.....	7,104	10
Dickson District.....	6,370	27
Fayetteville District.....	7,458	24
Franklin District.....	5,703	9
Lebanon District.....	9,965	29
Murfreesboro District.....	7,282	19
Nashville District.....	10,987	37
Savannah District.....	4,199	10
Total this year.....	67,838	187
Total last year.....	67,340	183
Increase.....	498	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 778.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,821.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,200.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 573.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,957.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,934.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,374.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,307.26; Domestic Missions, \$10,234.62. Total, \$25,541.88.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,197.31.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$394.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,123.05; preachers in charge, \$112,741.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,840.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 665; houses of worship, 599½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,360,089.98; indebtedness, \$8,822.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 189; parsonages, 146.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$210,681.50; indebtedness, \$16,752.55.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,250; indebtedness, \$2,430.

Ques. 42. What number of churches

have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$12.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$428,245.15; premiums paid, \$2,920.10; losses sustained, \$12.50; collections on losses, \$12.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value of property, \$1,520,000; endowment, \$1,460,000; professors, 115; pupils, 1,048.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Franklin.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. J. Craig, P. E.

Adams Circuit, J. S. Rice.

Antioch Circuit, J. L. Chenault.

Asbury Circuit, R. S. Tinnon.

Ashland City and Clifton, S. M. Keathley.

Barren Plains Mission, R. E. Justice, supply.

Big Rock Circuit, Allen Miller.

Cedar Hill Circuit, A. P. Walker.

Clarksville: Madison Street, J. J. Stowe.

Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, T. R. Clendenin.

Cross Plains Circuit, J. G. Harper.

Greenbrier and Baker, J. T. Cotton.

Hopewell Mission, George W. Davis, supply.

Jordonia Circuit, A. J. Ewing; A. T. Goodloe, Sup.

Montgomery Circuit, P. G. Johnson.

New Providence and Bethel, J. S. Henley.

Oakwood Mission, J. C. Pace, supply.

Palmyra Mission, W. H. Williams.

Pleasant View and Mallory, J. M. Oakley.

Red River Circuit, J. W. Hensley.

Southside Circuit, O. P. Hill.

Springfield Station, W. B. Lowry.

White House Circuit, J. C. Whitson.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, C. T. Carter.

Bigbyville Circuit, T. A. Carden.

Chestnut Grove Mission, W. J. Wilson.

Columbia Station, A. E. Clement.

Culleoka and Burks, Lem R. Long.

Dellrose and Shiloh and McBurg Mission,

J. A. Allison; W. H. Mansfield, supply.

Diana Circuit, J. B. Cheek.

Elkton and Bee Spring, T. F. Kellum.

Lynnville and Elk Valley, J. M. Vaden.

Mooreville and Bryant, F. G. Dickson.

Mount Pleasant Station, E. M. Harrell.

Olivet and Pleasant Valley, P. D. Freeman.

Pisgah Circuit, G. L. Hensley.

Prospect and Pleasant Hill, G. E. Eubank.

Pulaski Station, George A. Morgan.

Richland Circuit, W. H. Baird.

South Columbia and Mount Olivet, W. A. Stroud.

Trinity Circuit, W. H. Beasley; G. M. Gardner, Sup.

Missionary to Cuba, J. T. Redmon.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson, P. E.

Bellsburg Mission, T. A. Covington.

Bold Spring Mission, J. R. Coleman, supply.

Centerville Station, M. J. Mabry.

Charlotte Circuit, T. E. Marshall.

Cumberland City Circuit, W. F. Powers.

Cumberland Furnace Circuit, W. M. Martin.

Dickson Station, T. J. Baker.

Dover Circuit, J. R. Reeves.

Erin Station, H. T. Allen.

Goodrich Mission, A. Z. Mayes.

Highland Mission, P. E. Freeman, supply.

Hustburg Circuit, R. R. Jones.

Liberty Circuit, C. L. Dorris, supply.

Little Lot Circuit, A. L. Hodge.

McEwen Mission, G. T. Gibbons.

Standing Rock Circuit, A. J. McClanahan, supply.

Stewart Circuit, J. N. Handlin.

Waverly Station, to be supplied.

White Bluff Mission, A. Edgar Carson.

Yellow Creek Circuit, Louis O. Adams.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Blanche Circuit, W. R. Wilson.

Coalmont Mission, R. A. Reagan.

Cornersville Circuit, B. T. Lannom.

Decherd and Estill Springs Mission, R. Z. Bennett, supply.

Fayetteville Station, W. J. Collier.

Hillsboro Mission, James H. Ray.

Huntland Circuit, Oscar L. Adams.

Lewisburg Circuit, D. E. Hinkle.

Lincoln Mission, N. B. Brown, supply.

Lynchburg Circuit, Lawrence Hosale.

Marble Plains Circuit, C. F. Bell.

Medium Circuit, J. C. Roberts.

Monteagle Mission, Jerome Winford.

Mulberry Circuit, A. J. Morgan, supply.

Pelham Circuit, S. H. Parks, supply.

Petersburg and Howell Mission, T. H. Gilbert.

Rich Valley Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.

Shelbyville Station, J. B. Erwin.

Tracy City Station, J. P. Luton.

Union and Beech Grove, M. P. Woods.

Unionville Circuit, S. M. Cherry, S. M. Cherry, Jr.

Winchester Mission, F. H. Coleman.

Winchester Station, W. Weakley.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, John F. Beasley.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

George L. Beale, P. E.

Almaville Mission, Robert Waite.

Bethesda Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.

Brentwood Station, F. E. Alford.

Chapel Hill Circuit, E. W. Brown.

College Grove and Triune, D. B. Coleman; C. S. Gabard, Sup.

Farmington Circuit, G. W. Taylor.

Fernvale Mission, G. W. Jones, supply.

Franklin Circuit, W. H. Lovell.

Franklin Station, W. T. Haggard.

Nolensville Circuit, J. L. Kellum.

Santa Fe Circuit, Wood Bouldin.

Smyrna and Thompson, P. A. Sowell.

Spring Hill Station, T. B. Fisher.

Theta Mission, Berry J. Duncan.

Thompson Circuit, J. W. Faires.

Wesley Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter.

Williamson Circuit, B. L. Lyle.

Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Alexandria and Watertown, H. E. McNeill.

Bethpage Station, H. M. Jarvis.

Cainsville Mission, I. W. Parrish.

Carthage Circuit, D. T. Reed; J. B. Jordan, Sup.

Chestnut Mound and Pleasant Grove, J. T. Brown.

Cookeville Circuit, W. E. Doss.

Dycus Circuit, Ed Trout.

Gainesboro and Granville Mission, J. M. Horn.

Gallatin Station, A. C. Couey.

Good Hope and Zion Mission, J. Webster; T. H. Hinson, Sup.

Gordonsville and Cokesbury, W. M. McClaren.

Hartsville Circuit, G. R. Allen.

Hendersonville and Saundersville, R. W. Seay.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. O. Ensor.

Lafayette Mission, J. L. Smothermon, supply.

Lebanon Circuit, D. A. Ensor.

Lebanon Station, W. H. Doss.

Liberty Circuit, R. M. Chenault.

Livingston Mission, W. H. Gilbert; B. M. Johnson, supply.

Monterey Circuit, E. R. McCord; G. D. Byrne, Sup.

Oak Hill and Paran Mission, S. M. Ensor, supply.
 Obed River Mission, S. B. Hall, supply.
 Portland and Fountain Head, G. W. Nackles; J. R. Doss, supply.
 Smithville Circuit, H. W. Carter.
 Sumner Circuit, J. D. Robins, J. W. Estes; A. C. Matthews, Sup.
 Westmoreland Circuit, J. D. Hewgley.
 Student in Methodist Training School, J. J. Mabry.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. J. Ransom, P. E.

Bellbuckle Station, H. L. Munger.
 Bell Springs, Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bon Air and Clifty Mission, to be supplied.
 Caney Fork Mission, G. W. Angell, supply.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, T. A. Matthews.
 Manchester and Morrison, J. R. Wright.
 McMinnville Circuit, H. W. Seay.
 McMinnville Station, T. R. Curtis.
 Murfreesboro Mission, J. K. Lee.
 Murfreesboro Station, T. C. Ragsdale.
 Rockvale Circuit, J. W. Swann.
 Smyrna Circuit, J. L. Teague.
 Sparta Circuit, T. J. Pentecost, supply.
 Sparta Station, J. E. Woodward.
 Stone's River Circuit, J. F. Tinnon; J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Summitville Circuit, R. A. Oaks, supply.
 Tullahoma Station, E. M. Steel.
 Van Buren Mission, to be supplied.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, E. F. Hudgens.
 Wartrace Circuit, W. J. Walkup.
 Woodbury Mission, D. M. Barr.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, W. B. Taylor.
 Tulp Street, W. R. Richardson.
 West End, C. W. Byrd; R. K. Brown, Sup.
 Elm Street, W. H. Johnston.
 Carroll Street, H. B. Blue.
 McFerrin Memorial, E. P. Anderson.
 McTyelre Memorial, H. W. Brewer.
 Monroe Street, W. J. Stewart.
 Park Avenue, B. F. Haynes.
 South Street, T. P. Middleton.
 Waverly Place, R. H. Hudgens.
 West Nashville, J. W. Cherry.
 East End, W. S. Taylor.
 Humphreys Street, Seba Kirkpatrick.
 Hobson, T. W. Noland.
 Trinity, E. D. Lewis; W. S. Harwell, Sup.
 Alex Erwin, W. M. Cook.
 Blakemore Mission, Paul B. Kern.
 Cherokee Park Mission, T. S. Cullom.

Nashville: Fillmore Mission, S. G. Rodgers.

Watkins Grove Mission, N. B. Tucker.
 Winn's Chapel Mission, W. M. Mullen.
 Woodbine, John Durrett.
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.
 Sunday-school Editor and Chairman of Sunday-school Board, E. B. Chappell.
 Superintendent of Sunday-school Training Department, H. M. Hamill.
 Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, D. C. Kelley.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. Allison Molloy.
 Agent of Sunday-school Board, W. M. Green.
 Methodist Training School, J. E. McCulloch, President; A. M. Trawick, Jr., Professor.
 Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.
 Y. M. C. A. work in Japan, A. H. Shannon.
 Student in Yale University, C. R. Watkins.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, W. C. Francis, F. R. Hamilton.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Clifton and Waynesboro, J. C. Paulk.
 Ethridge Mission, J. R. Simpson.
 Gillis Mills Mission, B. J. Staggs, supply.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, C. R. Wade.
 Hohenwald Circuit, C. E. Heriges.
 Hurricane Mission, R. A. Skelton.
 Lawrenceburg Station, B. F. Isom.
 Linden Circuit, H. B. Clayton.
 Loretta Mission, J. O. Crawford, supply.
 Mount Auburn Circuit, W. W. Clayton, supply.
 Napier Circuit, T. B. Gilliam, supply.
 Nixon Mission, O. C. Haley.
 Olive Hill Circuit, L. F. Haley, supply.
 Sandy Hook and Enterprise, J. W. Pearson, supply.
 Savannah Station, W. T. S. Cook.
 West Point Circuit, B. J. Rochelle.
 Williamsport Circuit, R. M. Holland.

Transferred.—J. W. Frazer, to the Alabama Conference; W. P. Johnston, to the Baltimore Conference; W. E. Towson, to the South Georgia Conference; W. T. Gill, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; I. T. Cameron, to the Holston Conference; George M. Boyd, to the Brazil Mission Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT REDLANDS, CAL., OCTOBER 15-18, 1908.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; E. P. RYLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. O. Lawton. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eustace Anderson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. M. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Leon I. McCain, from the New Mexico Conference; I. W. Longacre, L. J. Millikan, T. B. Lavender, from the Illinois Conference; W. C. Clark, from the Missouri Conference; C. M. Cagle, from the Texas Conference; E. V. Dowell, from the Oklahoma Conference; N. F. Hoffpauir, from the Florida Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eustace Anderson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eustace Anderson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nelson F. Hoffpauir. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Nelson F. Hoffpauir. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? O. M. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? O. M. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond, E. A. Stellar. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. S. Perry, T. L. Duke, L. J. Hedgpeth, J. W. Allen. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Members.	Loc' Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	727	7
Bellevue.....	61	.....
St. Paul's.....	131	.....
Woodlawn.....	125	.....
Marvin.....	106	.....
Hollywood.....	314	.....
Long Beach.....	124	.....
Santa Ana.....	289	3
Newport and Bolsa.....	85	.....
Talbert.....	60	.....
Downey.....	124	1
Norwalk.....	100	.....
Pomona.....	126	.....
San Bernardino.....	230	.....
Redlands.....	126	3
Azusa.....	50	.....
Duarte.....	35	.....
Carpenteria.....	40	1
Richland.....	54	1
San Diego.....	224	1
Ventura.....	35	.....
	3,176	17

Arizona District.

Phoenix.....	297	4
Bethel.....	73	.....
Cartright.....	72	.....
Temple.....	83	1
Prescott.....	71	.....
Verde Circuit.....	50	.....
So. omerville.....	25	.....
Clifton.....	18	.....
	689	5

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	3,176	17
Arizona District.....	689	5
Total this year.....	3,865	22
Total last year.....	3,662	27
Increase.....	203	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 72.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 94.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 27.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,240.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 32.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 416.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,114.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed

by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,563.40.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,576.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,126.95; Domestic Missions, \$1,440.50. Total, \$2,567.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$593.45.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$21.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,313.45; preachers in charge, \$20,213.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$201.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 33; houses of worship, 30.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$317,200; indebtedness, \$6,900.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; parsonages, 25.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,750; indebtedness, \$5,885.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$103,850; premiums paid, \$543.12; losses sustained, \$1,400; collections on losses, \$500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$197.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Phoenix, Arizona.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, J. J. Pritchett; J. W. Allen, superannuate.

Bellevue, W. L. Whisnant; R. R. Raymond, Sup.

St. Paul, R. H. Fields.

Woodlawn, R. O. Lawton.

Marvin, E. Anderson; L. J. Amos, assistant.

Santa Anna, W. R. Thornton; C. S. Perry, superannuate.

Newport, O. M. Andrews.

Talbert and Balsa, supplied by George Ackley.

Downey, W. C. Clark.

Long Beach, W. A. Watts.

Norwalk, Wade Hamilton.

Pomona, L. J. Millikan; T. L. Duke, superannuate.

Azusa, T. B. Lavender.

Duarte, J. B. Rice.

Hollywood, E. P. Ryland.

San Bernardino, George S. Clark.

Redlands, I. W. Longacre.

Carpenteria, A. C. Hyatt.

Ventura, E. L. Fitch.

Richland, to be supplied.

San Diego, J. T. French.

Menifee, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. E. Crutchfield, P. E.

Phoenix, R. C. Douglas.

Bethel, G. W. Foreman; L. J. Hedgpeth, superannuate.

Cartwright, P. D. Gardner.

Tempe, S. M. Cheek.

Prescott, C. M. Cagle.

Verde, and missionary to miners, E. H. Lovejoy, Nor. Sec.

Parker, and missionary to miners, supplied by J. D. Buie, Wes. Sec.

Clifton, and missionary to miners, N. F. Hoffpauir, Eas. Sec.

Solomonville and Safford, supplied by Seaborn Crutchfield.

Nogales, Leon I. McCain.

San Siumar Valley, supplied by G. W. Hiveley.

Bowie, Wilcox and Benson, supplied by Lee G. Brandon.

Students in Vanderbilt University, C. R. Gray, Lawrence Neff, W. J. Frost.

Transferred.—G. L. Taylor, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. A. Youngman, to the West Texas Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON, OCTOBER 22-25, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; E. B. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. E. Walbeck. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. W. Walker, J. R. Blocker, from the Florida Conference; Charles A. Cleves, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; N. D. Wood, from the West Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. A. Rexroad. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. C. McFarland, W. L. Molloy, C. E. Kirk, J. W. Craig, T. P. Haynes, P. A. Moses. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Seattle.....	79	1
Portland.....	215	7
Lebanon.....	69	3
Tangent.....	104	2
Peoria and McFarland.....	108	
Rosebury.....	153	1
Medford.....	42	
Harrisburg.....	97	
Coquille.....	93	
Corvallis.....	75	
Myrtle Point.....	101	
Grant's Pass.....	62	
Myrtle Creek.....	230	1
Williams.....	65	
Teazle Creek.....	116	
Junction City.....	48	
Ashland.....	106	
Total this year.....	1,763	15
Total last year.....	1,659	11
Increase.....	104	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 23.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 63.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 433.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 17.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 124.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 969.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$373.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$500; Domestic Missions, \$500. Total, \$1,000.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$210.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$13.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$550; preachers in charge, \$4,701.21.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 31; houses of worship, 30½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$88,500; indebtedness, \$225.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,400; indebtedness, \$50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,500; indebtedness, \$30.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

tistics? Insurance carried, \$24,300; premiums paid, \$120.60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$201.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Medford, Ore.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

E. B. Jones, P. E.

Seattle, C. L. McCausland.

Portland, E. H. Mowre.

Corvallis, N. D. Wood.

Tangent and Lebanon, George M. Gardner, supply.

Harrisburg and Junction City, W. N. Lyon.

Peoria and McFarland, J. E. Walbeck.

Roseburg, J. R. Blocker.

Myrtle Creek, W. B. Smith.

Oakland and Calaporia, A. J. Starmer.

Coquille, Charles H. Cleves.

Myrtle Point, H. M. Branham.

Medford, W. T. Goulder.

Grant's Pass and Williams, J. A. Ellison.

Teazle Creek, to be supplied.

Transferred.—C. A. Rexroad, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. H. Gibbs, to the Montana Conference; S. W. Walker, to the Pacific Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT CASTELL, TEX., OCTOBER 22-24, 1908.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; F. W. RADETZKY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Richard Gammenthaler, C. H. Waltersdorf. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Buss, H. O. Launch. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. F. Lehmberg, L. F. Heickmann, J. F. Koch. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. Gammenthaler. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? R. Gammenthaler. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. F. Heickmann. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. W. F. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, Jacob Merkel. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Eastern District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's
Houston Station.....	168	1
Houston Mission.....	54	.....
East Bernard.....	66	1
Belville and Peters.....	60	.....
Grassyville.....	108	1
Waldeck and Indian Creek.....	39	.....
San Antonio and Landa.....	82	1
Otero and Coletto.....	64	1
Cibolo and Elm Creek.....	125	1
Senior and Poteet.....	49	2
New Fountain.....	179	2
Yancey, Redus, and D'Harris.....	92	.....
	1,086	10

Western District.

Castell and Pontotoc.....	176	3
Mason and Upper Willow Creek.....	131	2
Fredericksburg.....	136	.....
New Braunfels.....	67	.....
Bartlett and Beyersville.....	108	1
	618	6

Recapitulation.

Eastern District.....	1,086	10
Western District.....	618	6
Total this year.....	1,704	16
Total last year.....	1,665	17
Increase.....	39	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 117.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 19.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 258.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 189.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,273.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$306. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$866.56; Domestic Missions, \$908.80. Total, \$1,775.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$167.10.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$83.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$456.34; preachers in charge, \$5,331.91.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$78.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 34; houses of worship, 25¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,610; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,700; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,200; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$26,784; premiums paid, \$67.29.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$141.54.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EASTERN DISTRICT.

E. A. Konken, P. E.

Houston Station, A. E. Rector.
Houston Mission, W. A. Knolle.
East Bernard, H. W. Weise.

Bellville, P. H. Hensch.
 Grassyville, J. F. Koch; one to be supplied.
 San Antonio, J. G. Mueller.
 Cuero and Coletto, F. Mumme.
 Cibolo and Landa, R. Gammenthaler.
 Elm Creek, W. D. Wiemers.
 Senior and Poteet, to be supplied.
 New Fountain, R. Moerner.
 Yancey, W. F. Buss.

Editor *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

C. A. Lehmberg, P. E.

San Angelo Mission, to be supplied.
 Mason, H. Jordan.
 Fredericksburg, J. C. Winkel.
 New Braunfels, H. O. Launch.
 Bartlett and Beyersville, C. A. Waltersdorf.
 Castell, F. W. Radetzky.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT GONZALES, TEX., OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 2, 1908.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Leslie E. Booth, James P. Chambers, Charles W. Rylander, Alton T. White, William D. Williamson, Shan M. Hull. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lawrence C. Lilly, George E. Glasspool, Walter L. Barr, J. Ward Nelson, Loy D. Thompson, Henry L. Vincent, Noah W. Carter; in the class of the first year, Alfred Guyon. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. W. S. Hubbard, Edward W. Morton, Thorpe N. Barton, Brantley A. Myers, C. C. Young, William Nickels. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Temple G. Woolls. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. M. Epps, A. M. Martin, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. W. Albritten, from the Texas Conference; J. T. Tracey, from the St. Louis Conference; W. A. Youngman, from the Los Angeles Conference; S. H. C. Burgin, from the Missouri Conference; J. W. Shoemaker, J. E. Lovett, D. A. Williams, from the Oklahoma Conference; Paul D. Hardin, from the Mississippi Conference; R. G. Flummer, A. N. James. E. E. Swanson, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. H. Groseclose, from the Holston Conference; R. A. Holloway, from the Louisiana Conference; M. L. Darby, from the Pacific Conference. 16.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Gaston Hartsfield, Sidney C. Dunn, J. P. Bross. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? E. Y. S. Hubbard. 1. Edward W. Morton, Thorpe N. Barton, Brantley A. Myers, C. C. Young (already deacons), William Nickels (an elder), James T. Weems, Marshall P. Morton, J. A. Foster, are in this class.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Eli Y. S. Hubbard. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Rex B. Wilkes. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rex B. Wilkes. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. L. Glazener, R. L. McIntyre, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Hill, W. H. Killough, N. W. Keith, J. M. Shuford, J. S. Gillett, H. G. Horton, W. O. Shugart, William Monk, W. J. Joyce, A. G. Nolen, J. T. Gillett, C. M. Rabe, C. Williamson, G. W. White, James T. Weems, J. A. Wright. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Buckner Harris, James C. Russell, S. L. Burke. 3.

BUCKNER HARRIS was born November 10, 1837, in Gallatin, Miss., and died October 7, 1908, at his home in San An-

tonio, Texas. In 1846 he came with his parents to Texas, and settled in DeWitt county; but later he went to Gonzales, where he grew to manhood. He took advantage of the best instruction which the schools of his community afforded. He records with thankfulness that he had a teacher who was a competent Greek and Latin scholar, and that by his direction he was enabled to acquire some familiarity with the Latin language and to read his Greek Testament. He was a close student to the end of his life, and he sometimes exhorted his young brethren to learn how to study. He was admitted on trial into the Conference, then the Texas Conference, December 9, 1856, Bishop Paine presiding. In 1866 by readjustment of Conference lines he fell into the territory of the West Texas Conference, then known as the Rio Grande Conference. In his fifty-two years of service he filled important stations and districts in the Conference, and stood absolutely blameless in character. He was honored by his brethren in every way in which they could show their regard for him and his judgment. They sent him three times as their representative to the General Conference—in 1886, 1890, and 1894. For more than a quarter of a century he was a member of the Board of Publication of the *Texas Christian Advocate*, and was always a strong supporter of that journal. He was not only the representative of his Conference at the first convention that was held for the establishment of a Methodist central educational institution in Texas, but he was the secretary of that convention. From the founding of Southwestern University, through the first twenty-five years of its history, he was a valuable member of its Board of Curators. He was a member and the President of the Board of Trustees of San Antonio Female College from its beginning in 1890 till the day of his death. He was the chairman of the committee in charge of the San Antonio Rescue Home from its opening in 1896 till the hour of his passing away. For fourteen years he had been the president of the Conference Board of Missions, and previous to that time he had been first treasurer and then vice president for twenty-four years. Notwithstanding the difficulties under which the frontier forced him to labor, because of his habits of diligent study, he came to be regarded as one of our ablest pulpits men, with a broad grasp of gospel truth. Dr. G. B. Winton, who was closely associated with him for four

years as a presiding elder in the same territory, says: "He was a wide and discriminating reader of books, a vigorous and progressive thinker, and a preacher of awakening and spiritual sermons." Whether in history, philosophy, theology, or general literature, prose or poetry, he was one of the best read men in the Methodist ministry. He could see no reason for any preacher remaining in ignorance, when the opportunity of reading the best books is open to every man. He once said: "The age is past when we can take up an ignorant man and authorize him to preach the gospel." Intelligence was to him essential to the proper presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. His genial, unassuming, gentle disposition made him very popular with all classes of persons in every community where he was known. He was often spoken of as one of the best men who ever lived. His integrity was never questioned in any act of his life. His kind, tender manner made him a great comfort to the bereaved and broken-hearted. The poor, hopeless, friendless girls who came into the Rescue Home found in him a father who could lead them back to hope and life. Thousands of people of all classes in Southwest Texas will feel a sense of personal loss at his going away. He was married in early life to Miss Georgia Gillespie, the youngest sister of Colonel C. C. Gillespie, who was for some years the editor of the *Texas Christian Advocate*. His wife died in San Antonio while he was pastor there. In 1872 he married Mrs. Mary C. Sutton. To them were born three children—Mrs. J. W. Moore, Dr. A. B. Harris, and Frank C. Harris—all of whom were present to minister to him in his last days. His second wife died October 16, 1906. He has entered into the eternal joys, and has left as a rich heritage to the Church a good name and a genuine Christian life.

JAMES CHARLES RUSSELL was born of Christian parents in Marion, Ala., August 4, 1845. His father, who was a Methodist preacher, died when the son was but six years of age, leaving him to the care of his mother, of whom he often spoke with great tenderness. Although but a boy when the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the four years of the war. At the close of the war he came to Texas with his mother, and lived for some years in East Texas, where his mother died. His active ministerial life began in 1870,

when he united with the West Texas Conference, to which he gave efficient service for twenty-seven years. He served the following pastoral charges: Frio Circuit, four years; Lagarto Circuit, two years; Rancho Circuit, two years; Floresville Station, three years; Beeville Station, four years; Utopia Circuit, one year; Uvalde Station, two years; Devine Circuit, two years; Cotulla Circuit, three years; Waelder Circuit, three years; Staples Circuit, one year. At the close of the latter year, November 3, 1906, impelled by the encroachment of disease, against which he had for several years made a courageous fight, he asked for a superannuate relation. Anticipating his early departure, he secured a home in the suburbs of San Antonio, to which he removed with his family, and endeavored to make such preparation as would leave them in some measure of comfort. Here, in his home, ministered to by his devoted wife and children, he passed away April 17, 1908. Brother Russell was three times married, his surviving widow being Miss Newberry, whom he married in Lagarto, Texas, April 10, 1884. He is survived by nine children—J. W. Russell, of Kennedy, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Rhodes and Mrs. J. R. Ware, of Barksdale, Texas; Mrs. William Brookes, of Waelder, Texas; R. W. Russell, Alanson, Dulcie, Louise, and Clifton, who reside with their mother in San Antonio. Brother Russell's ministry was an eminently active and useful one, and he possessed in an unusual degree the qualities of sympathy, gentleness, and tact, that gave him access to the people. For the lack of educational advantages of which the war deprived him, he was compensated by a quick intelligence, a knowledge of human nature, and habits of reading and study. His ministry to the young people was remarkably successful, few preachers possessed in a greater degree the confidence of the young, and this confidence he turned to good account in enlisting them in the service of God and the Church. Brother Russell coveted no man's silver or gold. He went cheerfully to hard circuits, where the support was not sufficient for his family, and often supplemented a meager salary by the labor of his hands. He served unselfishly and efficiently, and we are sure that his reward is great with the Father in heaven.

STONEWALL LACY BURKE, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Burke, was born April 19, 1873, in Cass county, Missouri, and

moved with his parents to Texas when seven years old. He remained at home, working on the farm and going to school, until about sixteen years of age. He then obtained a certificate, and taught and went to school until he was licensed to preach. He professed religion and joined the Church when quite young. He was a good boy. As a man, he was studious, and until his health failed he maintained his industrious habits. He was licensed to preach by the Pittsburg District Conference in June, 1900, and served two years in the East Texas Conference. When the Conferences were united, he became a member of the Texas Conference, and was appointed to Cameron Circuit. He remained there about six months. His health then failed, and he was compelled to give up his work. He went into Western Texas and New Mexico, and returned in the fall apparently well. After serving Thorndale for one year, his health again began to fail. He transferred to the West Texas Conference, and was appointed to Sterling City, where he remained two years. His health did not improve, and he was appointed to Stockdale, where he spent his last year on earth. He was not able to attend the Annual Conference at Yoakum, and was granted a superannuate relation. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan, December 6, 1903, and elder by Bishop Candler, December 1, 1907. He remained at Stockdale until January 17, 1908, when the messenger came, and he entered into rest. Brother Burks was married July 21, 1886, to Miss Minnie Hughes. She died December 6, 1900, leaving her husband and three little children. He was married a second time February 24, 1904, to Miss Bara Knight. To them also were born three children. Two of the children preceded their father to the promised land. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Brother Burke was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith. He was making rapid progress, and continued to develop in spiritual power and preaching ability to the end.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin: Tenth Street.....	793	3
University Church.....	482	.....
First Street.....	388	1
South Austin.....	126	.....
Bastrop Station.....	171	1
Bertram Circuit.....	270	.....
Cedar Park Circuit.....	165	1
Columbus Station.....	108	.....
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	212	.....
Elgin Station.....	289	1
La Grange Station.....	105	.....
Liberty Hill and Leander.....	465	1
Manchaca Circuit.....	240	2
Manor Station.....	118	.....
McDade Circuit.....	335	.....
Walnut Circuit.....	151	1
Webberville Circuit.....	199	1
West Point Circuit.....	215	.....
Smithville Station.....	255	1
Weimar Circuit.....	264	.....
	5,351	13

Beeville District.

Alice Station.....	187	.....
Aransas Pass Circuit.....	158	2
Beeville Station.....	357	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	94	.....
Corpus Christi Station.....	306	1
Floresville Station.....	264	2
Goliad Circuit.....	242	.....
Kenedy Circuit.....	216	.....
Kingsville and Falfurrias.....	153	4
Karnes City Circuit.....	122	.....
Mathis Circuit.....	206	2
Oakville Circuit.....	351	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	153	.....
Rockport and Ingleside.....	136	1
Runge Station.....	283	.....
	3,228	12

Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	163	1
Buckeye Circuit.....	32	.....
Edna Station.....	168	.....
Elcampo Station.....	176	1
Flatonja Station.....	113	1
Ganado and Louise.....	181	.....
Hallettsville Station.....	150	.....
Hope Circuit.....	203	1
Leesville Circuit.....	261	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	148	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	136	1
Nixon Circuit.....	371	.....
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	143	.....
Palacios Circuit.....	164	1
Stockdale Circuit.....	332	1
Shiner Circuit.....	95	.....
Smiley Circuit.....	300	1
Victoria Station.....	168	.....
Yoakum Station.....	387	1
	3,691	9

Llano District.

Bandera Circuit.....	220	1
Blanco Circuit.....	244	1
Burnet Circuit.....	401	4
Boerne Circuit.....	206	1
Center Point Station.....	169	1
Cherokee and Valley Springs.....	191	.....
Center City Circuit.....	185	.....
Goldthwaite Station.....	190	1
Johnson City Circuit.....	256	2
Kerrville Station.....	178	.....
Kempner Circuit.....	166	2
Kingsland Circuit.....	131	1
Lampasas Station.....	252	.....
Llano Station.....	218	1

Llano District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lometa Circuit.....	235	4
Marble Falls Station.....	201	1
Mullen Circuit.....	163	.....
San Saba Station.....	230	.....
San Saba Mission.....	316	2
Willow City Circuit.....	220	.....
	4,392	22

San Antonio District.

Atascosa Circuit.....	188	.....
Barksdale Circuit.....	140	.....
Batesville and Carrizo Springs.....	210	2
Cotulla Station.....	77	.....
Devine Circuit.....	254	.....
Del Rio Station.....	168	1
Dille Circuit.....	203	1
Eagle Pass Station.....	70	.....
Hondo Station.....	194	2
Laredo Station.....	93	.....
Moore Circuit.....	158	.....
Pearsall Station.....	185	.....
Rock Springs Circuit.....	101	.....
San Antonio: City Mission.....	120	.....
Government Hill.....	134	.....
Prospect Hill.....	371	2
South Heights.....	133	.....
Travis Park.....	1,110	.....
West End.....	202	.....
Utopia and Sabinal.....	260	.....
Uvalde Station.....	330	.....
	4,701	8

San Angelo District.

Garden City Circuit.....	84	1
Ozona Station.....	208	.....
Midland Station.....	265	1
Rochelle Circuit.....	134	.....
Sherwood Circuit.....	197	3
Water Valley Circuit.....	117	1
Sonora Station.....	212	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	172	.....
Miles Station.....	427	1
Brady Station.....	207	1
Fredonia Circuit.....	143	1
Junction Circuit.....	127	.....
Menardville Circuit.....	148	.....
Paint Rock Circuit.....	269	.....
San Angelo Station.....	939	5
Mason Circuit.....	279	1
Eden Circuit.....	182	.....
North San Angelo.....	143	2
Milburn Circuit.....	16	.....
	4,274	18

San Marcos District.

Buda Circuit.....	215	1
Belmont Circuit.....	144	.....
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	189	1
Gonzales Station.....	349	.....
Kyle and Maxwell.....	160	.....
Luling Circuit.....	267	1
Lockhart Station.....	369	1
Martindale Circuit.....	114	1
Staples Circuit.....	250	1
San Marcos Station.....	650	.....
Seguin and Mill Creek.....	260	.....
Tilmon Circuit.....	125	.....
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	275	.....
	3,367	6

Recapitulation.

Austin District.....	5,351	1
Beeville District.....	3,228	1
Cuero District.....	3,691	.....

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Llano District.....	4,392	22
San Antonio District.....	4,701	8
San Angelo District.....	4,274	18
San Marcos District.....	3,337	6
Total this year.....	29,004	88
Total last year.....	28,295	84
Increase.....	709	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 429.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,214.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 143.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,270.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 258.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,174.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,607.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,151.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,122.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,210.07; Domestic Missions, \$9,310.50. Total, \$15,520.57.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,950.95.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$550.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,994.18; preachers in charge, \$90,516.84.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,295.10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 347; houses of worship, 271.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$657,074; indebtedness, \$20,447.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 129; parsonages, 121.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$174,036; indebtedness, \$9,218.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,145.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$302,252; premiums paid, \$2,397; losses sustained, \$1,145; collections on losses, \$46.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$500,000; endowment, \$100,000; professors, 35; pupils, 711. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 16; pupils, 170. Coronal Institute: Value of property, \$115,500; professors, 14; pupils, 261. San Angelo Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 277.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Uvalde, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Nat B. Read, P. E.

Austin: First Street, C. C. Young.

South Austin, E. G. Hocutt.

Tenth Street, V. A. Godbey.

University Church, C. H. Booth.

Bastrop Station, J. F. Webb.

Bertram Circuit, A. S. J. Haygood.

Cedar Park Misson, F. J. Perrin.

Columbus Station, J. W. Rowland.

Eagle Lake Circuit, J. E. Morgan.

Elgin Station, Robert Paine.

Liberty Hill and Leander, S. B. Johnston.

La Grange Station, William Nickels.

Manchaca Circuit, R. A. Holloway.

McDade Circuit, to be supplied.

Manor Station, R. S. Pierce.

Smithville Station, O. F. Hatfield.

Weimar Circuit, J. D. Worrell.

West Point Circuit, G. Z. Sadler, supply.

Walnut Circuit, B. A. Myers.

Webberville Circuit, Leslie E. Booth.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. Scarborough, P. E.

Alice Station, W. A. Govett.

Beeville Station, I. T. Morris.

Brownsville Circuit, A. N. James.
 Corpus Christi Station, V. G. Thomas.
 Floresville Station, J. E. Lovett.
 Falfurrias Circuit, J. T. Tracey.
 Goliad and Fannin, J. W. Black.
 Kenedy and Couch, L. D. Thompson.
 Kingsville Circuit, C. W. Perkins.
 Karnes City Circuit, J. F. Pike.
 Mathis Circuit, D. A. Williams.
 Mercedes Circuit, W. D. Williamson.
 Oakville Circuit, E. W. Morton.
 Pleasanton Circuit, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Rockport Circuit, M. Williamson.
 Runge Station, W. H. H. Biggs.
 Sinton Circuit, W. T. Barnhouse, supply.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, A. L. Scarborough.

CUERO DISTRICT.

R. A. Rowland, P. E.

Cuero Station, J. W. Cowan.
 Buckeye Circuit, E. F. Huffstater, supply.
 Edna Station, A. Y. Old.
 El Campo Station, W. A. Dunn.
 Flatonia Station, P. B. Summers.
 Ganado Station, B. H. Passmore.
 Hallettsville Station, C. W. Godwin.
 Hope Circuit, J. P. Chambers.
 Leesville Circuit, L. C. Lilly.
 Lavernia Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 Nursery Circuit, S. T. Woodward, supply.
 Nixon Circuit, W. L. Barr; one to be supplied.
 Port Lavaca Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Palacios Circuit, J. T. H. Miller.
 Stockdale Circuit, N. W. Carter.
 Shiner Circuit, A. B. Chapman, supply.
 Smiley Circuit, W. M. McKinney, supply.
 Victoria Station, R. G. Flummer.
 Yoakum Station, J. M. Perry.
 Missionary to Bohemians, Joseph Dobes.

LLANO DISTRICT.

Theophilus Lee, P. E.

Bandera Circuit, S. J. Drake.
 Blanco Circuit, M. P. Morton.
 Burnett Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
 Boerne Circuit, R. E. Duke.
 Center Point Station, A. B. Davidson.
 Cherokee Circuit, J. P. Bross.
 Center City Circuit, N. G. Ozment.
 Goldthwaite Station, J. S. Bowles.
 Johnson City Circuit, W. A. Hart.
 Kerrville Station, T. N. Barton.
 Kempner Circuit, H. L. Vincent.
 Kingsland Circuit, Henry Brandon, supply.
 Lampasas Station, T. F. Sessions.
 Llano Station, J. T. King.

Lometa Circuit, M. J. Allen.
 Marble Falls Station, R. B. Wilkes.
 Mullin Circuit, W. B. Moon.
 San Saba Station, T. G. Woolls.
 San Saba Circuit, I. M. Carter.
 Willow City Circuit, R. A. Waltrip.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

W. T. Renfro, P. E.

Brady Station, L. C. Matthis.
 Eden Circuit, G. E. Glasspool.
 Fredonia Circuit, C. M. Epps.
 Garden City and Stiles, H. J. Holland.
 Junction City Circuit, M. C. Blackburn, supply.
 Mason Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
 Menardville Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
 Midland Station, A. M. Martin.
 Miles Station, W. R. Campbell.
 Milburn Circuit, Shan M. Hull.
 Ozona Station, S. C. Dunn.
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. W. Long.
 Rochelle Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 San Angelo Station, J. W. Howell.
 North San Angelo, R. D. Moon.
 Sherwood Circuit, R. S. Adair.
 Sterling City Circuit, S. J. Frankes, supply.
 Sonora Station, C. T. Davis.
 San Angelo Collegiate Institute: W. M. Crutchfield, President; J. F. Morelock, Professor.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

D. K. Porter, P. E.

Buda Circuit, J. T. Osborne, supply.
 Belmont Springs Circuit, J. A. King.
 Dripping Springs Circuit, C. F. McKinney.
 Gonzales Station, A. W. Wilson.
 Kyle and Maxwell, W. A. Youngman.
 Luling Circuit, M. K. Fred.
 Lockhart Station, J. M. Alexander.
 Martindale Circuit, J. D. Dorsey.
 San Marcos Station, H. M. Whaling.
 Seguin and Mill Creek, Gaston Hartsfield.
 Staples Circuit, V. V. Boone.
 Waelder and Thompsonville, J. A. Pledger.
 Harwood Circuit, J. A. Foster.
 Coronal Institute: Sterling Fisher, President; F. B. Buchanan, Business Manager.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

Carrizo Springs and Batesville, A. Guyon.
 Atascosa Circuit, C. W. Rylander.
 Cotulla Station, J. M. Linn.

Del Rio Station, J. C. Wilson.
 Dilley Circuit, E. Y. S. Hubbard.
 Devine Circuit, M. L. Darby.
 Eagle Pass Station, J. Ward Nelson.
 Hondo Station, W. W. Nunn.
 Laredo Station, F. A. White.
 Moore Circuit, J. E. Buck.
 Pearsall Station, Z. V. Liles.
 Rock Springs Circuit, F. M. Lowrey.
 San Antonio: City Missionary, S. B. Beall.
 Alamo Church, J. D. Scott.
 Prospect Hill, N. B. Harmon.
 Government Hill, J. H. Groseclose.
 South Heights, J. W. Albritten.
 Travis Park, S. H. C. Burgin.
 West End, Paul D. Hardin.
 Sabinal and Utopia, J. J. Franks.

Uvalde Station, Thomas Gregory.
 Uvalde Mission, A. T. White.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, E. E. Swanson.
 President of San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison.
 Professor in Southwestern University, E. D. Mouzon.

Transferred.— J. D. Burke, W. H. Nelson, to the Texas Conference; N. D. Wood, to the Montana Conference; A. C. Bell, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. N. Snow, to the North Georgia Conference; A. V. Harbin, to the South Carolina Conference; L. B. Ellis, to the Holston Conference.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., NOVEMBER 6-11, 1908.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; JAMES A. PARKS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles B. Barnhardt, Edwin M. Leming, Absalom Crumpton, Richard H. Horton, William Hill, James P. Butler, Thomas E. Williams, Gordon B. Carter, Elmer A. Southard, W. L. Blackburn, Browning E. Lewis, Isaac W. Armstrong. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert H. L. McVea, James G. Frazier, Herbert C. Gullledge, Elam M. McCurtain, Lincoln N. Ishcomer, George M. Byers, Griggs Durant, Noah G. Gregory, E. H. Driskill, J. N. Tinkle, H. H. Everett, George W. Hooper, William J. Hale, Mike A. Cassidy, Era P. Eubanks, James F. Hendry, Cotesworth W. Hanlon, Wilmore Kendall, Joseph F. Russell, Henry M. Vinson, Edgar C. Wallace, Clyde C. Williamson, W. W. Robinson. 23.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Otis A. Morris. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ernest C. Cain, Reuben C. Aubry, William M. Spain, Robert E. L. Morgan, Charles A. Long, Otho B. Staples, Allen S. Cameron, Louis V. Colbert, Charles H. Armstrong. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Frank Naylor, I. R. Haun. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. H. Babcock, John R. Abernathy, J. A. Kenny, R. L. Ownby, E. A. Rippey, T. L. Lallance, J. L. Southard, H. G. Summers, W. G. Pike,

V. M. Crutsinger, S. F. Chambers, J. L. Williams, G. L. Taylor, W. K. Piner, J. C. Jeter, E. V. Donnell, J. L. Haw, A. F. Smith, James L. Seaton, G. S. Saunders, K. M. Mears, R. N. Hartness, J. E. McConnell, J. R. Ennis, J. W. Tucker, C. L. Herring, G. F. Winfield, W. R. Rosser, R. K. Triplett, H. B. Tucker, H. B. Thomason, George H. Crowell, J. E. Owen. 33.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edgar L. Young, Evander M. Sweet, Gus M. Dilbeck, George A. Lovett, N. B. Taylor, W. H. Duncan, John E. Martin, Oscar W. Stewart, Malony Flannigan, William C. Fleetwood. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. Calvin Morris, William M. Spain, Reuben C. Aubry, Robert E. L. Morgan, Charles A. Long, Vada Davis, Allen S. Cameron, Otho B. Staples, Ernest C. Cain. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. Calvin Morris, William M. Spain, Reuben C. Aubry, Robert E. L. Morgan, Charles A. Long, Otho B. Staples, Ernest C. Cain. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Absalom Crumpton, Dickey Sone, Scott Gentry, Hillie Davis, Billie Atkins, Billie Bruner, Moses Bird, Samuel J. Checote, Moses L. Asbury, James Broadnax, Tingo Franks, William J. Clarke, George L. Gilbert, Browning E. Lewis, Hueston Jacob, Eastman A. Jacob, Sam B. Martin. 17.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Absalom Crumpton, Hillie Davis, Billie Atkins, Tingo Franks, Moses Asbury, Moses Bird, William J. Clark, George L. Gilbert, Browning E. Lewis, Samuel J. Checote, Hueston Jacob, Eastman A. Jacob, Samuel B. Martin. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Lambert, Robert S. Satterfield, Major C. Dobbs, James E. Savage, Walter N. Vernon, Hermon E. Snodgrass, Jesse Crumpton, John D. Salter, James R. Ennis. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Lambert, Robert S. Satterfield, James E. Savage, Major C. Dobbs, Walter N. Vernon, Hermon E. Snodgrass, Jesse Crumpton, John D. Salter, James R. Ennis. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph Jackson, David L. Berryhill, Noah G. Gregory. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Jackson, David L. Berryhill, Noah G. Gregory. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Eugene A. Sample, M. W. Wheelan, J. H. Denny, W. F. P. Munsey, M. L. Roberts, T. M. Wood, J. M. Hively, W. K. Piner. 8.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. L. Mauldin, J. J. Shaw, W. A. Dickey, N. B. Fizer, T. J. Minnis, C. B. Campbell, P. B. Hicks, J. J. Bearden, J. M. Hively. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. C. Briggs, A. K. Miller, J. F. Thompson, A. J. Wooley, Gibson Grayson, M. D. Long, Hal A. Burns, J. A. Rowan, P. T. McWhorter, J. W. Kizziah, H. J. Brown, H. B. Scruggs, E. L. Massey, R. H. Grinstead, J. J. Methvin, J. K. Florence, Miles Sturgeon. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. L. Mellen, J. W. Cowart (no memoir). 2.

THOMAS LEWIS MELLEN.—We, the Committee on Memoirs, in the absence of definite information of the life and labors of T. L. Mellen, draw largely from an article published in the *Christian Advocate* of October 9, by his friend A. F. Watkins. Thomas Lewis Mellen was born in Natchez, Miss., June 10, 1849. His father was of New England stock, and his mother of the old South. Inheriting the advantages—intellectual, moral, and social—of such parentage, and surrounded by the best traditions of the old South, he grew to young manhood. His early educational advantages were limited, but he was a lifelong student of the Bible and best books to be obtained. We are unable to say at what age T. L. Mellen united with the Methodist Church. At twenty years of age

he began the study of law, and not long after attaining his majority was admitted to the bar in his native city. He was elected a member of the legislature. At the same time he was taking rank among the influential members of his Church, and was elected a delegate to the General Conference in 1888. In the summer of 1882 he was licensed to preach, and in December was appointed as a supply on Kingston Circuit. In 1883 he was assigned to city mission work in Natchez. Here he laid the foundations to what is now the Pearl Street Church. In 1884 he continued his mission work in Natchez as pastor of Wesley Chapel. He was presiding elder of Meridian District four years, and of Forest District four years. He was three years presiding elder of the Seashore District, at the close of which he transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and was stationed at Cordell, Okla., where he wrought well, adding a number of members to the Church. He bought lots and built a splendid parsonage, and cleared the church of a debt of \$350 or \$400. The next year he spent at Antlers. In November, 1907, he was assigned to Holdenville Station. Sunday morning, August 23, he preached with great liberty. The afternoon was spent in visiting the sick and an aged friend. At the evening service he read the Scripture lesson and announced the second hymn. While this was being sung he fell in the pulpit, dying on Monday morning, August 24, at 8 o'clock. On the pulpit he was called to the presence of his Lord. In the very act of lifting up the cross he received the crown. He heard his Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."—C. W. Myatt, J. E. Vick.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of L. L. Thurston, who was suspended for one year for immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ada District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ada Station.....	38	.....
North Side.....	80	1
Asher Station.....	199	3
Bearden Circuit.....	60	2

Ada District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Byars Circuit.....	301	2
Coolgate and Wapanucka.....	150	.....
Earlsboro and Seminole.....	85	1
Hickory Circuit.....	289	.....
Holdenville Station.....	214	2
Holdenville Circuit.....	59	.....
Konawa Circuit.....	167	.....
Maud Circuit.....	105	1
Mill Creek Circuit.....	94	.....
Moral Circuit.....	81	2
Okema Circuit.....	100	1
Pontotoc Circuit.....	220	3
Roff Station.....	196	1
Sulphur: First Church.....	157	2
Vinita Avenue.....	239	1
Stonewall Circuit.....	115	1
Tishomingo and Milburn.....	199	1
Twelve Mile Prairie Circuit.....	72	2
Wanette Circuit.....	208	.....
Wewoka Station.....	79	.....
Weleetka and Okema.....	177	2
Wetumka Station.....	118	.....
Ada Circuit.....	70	.....
	4,172	29

Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway.....	433	2
Carter Avenue.....	263	2
Berwyn and Springer.....	163	2
Cornish Circuit.....	139	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	235	1
Davis Station.....	230	.....
Dougherty Circuit.....	76	1
Elmore Circuit.....	153	.....
Grady Circuit.....	97	.....
Kingston and Woodville.....	235	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	130	2
Lone Grove Circuit.....	200	1
Leon and Burneyville.....	118	.....
Madill Station.....	125	.....
Marietta Station.....	125	.....
Overbrook Circuit.....	114	1
Paoli Circuit.....	235	1
Paul's Valley Station.....	270	.....
Province Circuit.....	72	.....
Thackerville Circuit.....	178	2
Tussy Circuit.....	194	2
Whitebend and Mayesville.....	204	1
Woodford Circuit.....	209	2
Wynnewood Station.....	241	3
	4,539	25

Choctaw and Chickasaw District.

Albion Circuit.....	151	2
Atoka Circuit.....	208	8
Bethel Circuit.....	164	10
Chickasaw and Washita.....	220	9
Kiamitia Circuit.....	230	8
Kullitnko Circuit.....	198	7
Long Creek Circuit.....	37	3
Owl Circuit.....	203	3
Rufe Circuit.....	167	7
San Bois Circuit.....	79	3
Sugar Loaf Circuit.....	240	12
	1,947	72

Broken Arrow Circuit.....	124	8
Enchee Circuit.....	86	5
Okmulgee Circuit.....	112	12
Sapulpa Circuit.....	98	6
Seminole Circuit.....	200	10
Wewoka Circuit.....	157	8
Cherokee Circuit.....	92	6
	869	55

Creek and Cherokee District.

Kiowa District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Sill.....	168	1
Wichita and Caddo.....	131	.....
Anadarko.....	63	1
	362	2

Duncan District.

Alpeatone Circuit.....	68	.....
Alex Circuit.....	224	1
Bailey Circuit.....	160	1
Carnegie Circuit.....	196	1
Chickasha Station.....	550	4
Comanche Station.....	148	1
Duncan Station.....	308	1
Duncan Circuit.....	189	3
Eschiti Circuit.....	62	.....
Hastings.....	215	.....
Lawton Station.....	360	2
Lindsay Station.....	214	.....
Marlow Station.....	209	1
Minco and Tuttle.....	150	.....
Randlett Circuit.....	181	2
Rush Springs Circuit.....	120	1
Ryan and Terral.....	167	.....
Temple.....	140	.....
Verden and Anadarko.....	98	.....
Walter Circuit.....	207	2
Waurika Circuit.....	105	.....
Cement Circuit.....	207	2
	4,503	22

Guymon District.

Beaver Circuit.....	161	1
Boyd Circuit.....	56	1
Garthage Circuit.....	131	.....
Grand Circuit.....	149	3
Grand Valley Circuit.....	62	1
Gresham Circuit.....	36	1
Guymon Station.....	64	1
Hooker Station.....	121	1
Midwell Circuit.....	110	.....
Mutual Circuit.....	56	.....
Optima Circuit.....	31	.....
Postal Circuit.....	24	1
Texhoma and Goodwill.....	124	.....
Tyrone Circuit.....	234	1
Woodward Station.....	70	2
	1,284	13

Mangum District.

Altus Station.....	358	3
Davidson Circuit.....	120	.....
Duke Circuit.....	383	1
Elmer Circuit.....	198	.....
Frederick Station.....	238	1
Frederick Circuit.....	190	1
Granite Circuit.....	217	.....
Hobart Station.....	319	1
Headrick Circuit.....	209	3
Hollis and Dryden.....	412	.....
Kelley Circuit.....	387	1
Lone Wolf and Lugart.....	81	.....
Mangum Station.....	358	1
Mangum Circuit.....	500	4
Martha and Blair.....	220	2
Mountain Park Circuit.....	95	1
Mountain View Station.....	198	.....
Olustee and Eldorado.....	341	2
Reed Circuit.....	298	3
Snyder Circuit.....	224	1
Vinson and Deer Creek.....	377	2
Willow Circuit.....	122	1
	5,845	28

McAlester District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atoka Station.....	150	1
Albany Circuit.....	125	1
Antlers Circuit.....	147	1
Bennington and Bosnell.....	140	.....
Bokchito and Freney.....	122	.....
Calvin Circuit.....	211	.....
Canadian Circuit.....	145	.....
Caddo and Sterrett.....	264	1
Colbert Circuit.....	316	1
Durant Station.....	475	2
Fort Towson Circuit.....	118	.....
Grant Circuit.....	248	1
Hartshorne and Haileyville.....	100	.....
Howe Circuit.....	215	2
Hugo Station.....	170	.....
Idabel Circuit.....	70	1
Impson Valley Circuit.....	50	.....
Kiowa Circuit.....	95	4
McAlester: Phillips Memorial.....	342	1
Stonewall Avenue.....	95	.....
Pocola Circuit.....	141	2
Poteau and Cameron.....	374	3
Quinton Circuit.....	85	.....
Spiro and McCrntain.....	124	3
Stuart Circuit.....	50	.....
Talihina.....	205	3
Wilburton Station.....	255	.....
	4,832	27

Muskogee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brushy Circuit.....	308	3
Boynton and Morris.....	85	2
Checotah Station.....	208	.....
Cowlington Circuit.....	101	1
Enfanta Station.....	85	2
Eufaula Circuit.....	120	2
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	166	.....
Haskell Circuit.....	38	1
Henryetta and Dustin.....	106	3
Muldrow Station.....	228	.....
Muskogee: First Church.....	544	.....
St. Paul.....	333	2
Muskogee Circuit.....	249	1
Okmulgee Station.....	236	.....
Oktoha Circuit.....	60	1
Salisaw Station.....	190	1
Stigler Station.....	201	1
Stillwell Circuit.....	276	1
Tahlequah Station.....	112	.....
Tahlequah Circuit.....	158	.....
Vian Circuit.....	199	.....
Wagoner Station.....	175	1
Wagoner Circuit.....	250	3
Warner Circuit.....	105	.....
Westville Circuit.....	183	.....
Whitefield Circuit.....	417	2
	5,183	27

Oklahoma City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arcadia Circuit.....	65	1
Blanchard Circuit.....	135	.....
El Reno Station.....	130	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	.....	.....
Guthrie Station.....	95	.....
McLoud.....	214	1
Morrison and Perry.....	54	.....
Noble and Shiloh.....	167	.....
Norman Station.....	396	2
Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill.....	80	.....
Epworth.....	33	14
Maywood.....	.....	.....
Oak Park.....	31	.....
St. Luke's.....	675	3
Piedmont Station.....	64	.....
Purcell Station.....	186	1
Tecumseh Station.....	142	.....
Shawnee: First Church.....	352	2
Trinity.....	87	.....

Oklahoma City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shawnee Circuit.....	.....	.....
Sparks Circuit.....	170	1
Stillwater and Pawnee.....	64	1
Stroud and Davenport.....	75	2
Lexington.....	210	.....
	3,475	28

Tulsa District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Adair Circuit.....	136	.....
Afton Station.....	172	1
Beggs and Monuds.....	67	1
Bluejacket and Centralla.....	265	.....
Bristow Station.....	90	1
Broken Arrow Station.....	145	1
Chapel Circuit.....	86	.....
Chelsea Station.....	134	.....
Chontean Circuit.....	80	.....
Claremore Station.....	155	1
Coweta Station.....	147	.....
Grove Circuit.....	207	1
Onola and Talala.....	90	.....
Kansas Circuit.....	88	.....
Miami and Wyandotte.....	146	1
Peggs Circuit.....	141	.....
Pryor Creek Station.....	164	.....
Sapulpa Station.....	90	.....
Spavinaw Circuit.....	80	1
Tulsa: First Church.....	292	.....
Tigert Memorial.....	70	.....
Vinita Station.....	342	.....
Vinita Circuit.....	81	.....
Welch Circuit.....	230	.....
	3,498	8

Weatherford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Berlin Circuit.....	126	1
Butler Circuit.....	203	2
Cheyenne Station.....	56	.....
Clinton and Arapahoe.....	167	2
Cloud Chief Circuit.....	150	3
Cordell Station.....	256	2
Cowdon Circuit.....	220	.....
Custer City Station.....	211	2
Doxey Circuit.....	237	4
Elk City Station.....	257	2
Erick and Texola.....	173	1
Foss Circuit.....	235	3
Geary Station.....	49	.....
Gyp Circuit.....	157	1
Hammon Circuit.....	216	1
Pioneer Circuit.....	218	.....
Rocky and Stillwell.....	225	1
Roll Circuit.....	176	.....
Sayre Station.....	88	1
Texmo Circuit.....	256	1
Weatherford Station.....	113	1
Wood Circuit.....	268	2
	4,037	30

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ada District.....	4,172	29
Ardmore District.....	4,539	25
Choctaw and Chickasaw District.....	1,947	72
Creek and Cherokee District.....	869	55
Kiowa District.....	382	2
Duncan District.....	4,308	22
Guyton District.....	1,284	13
Mangum District.....	5,845	28
McAlester District.....	4,832	27
Muskogee District.....	5,183	27
Oklahoma City District.....	3,475	28
Tulsa District.....	3,498	8
Weatherford District.....	4,037	30
Total this year.....	44,371	366
Total last year.....	42,419	333
Increase.....	1,952	33

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 964.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,949.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 180.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,785.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 408.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,028.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,674.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,242.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,470. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,936.25; Domestic Missions, \$8,504. Total, \$13,440.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,873.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$319.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,730; preachers in charge, \$111,256.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$875.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 743; houses of worship, 430.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$849,576; indebtedness, \$98,455.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 260; parsonages, 204.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$191,519; indebtedness, \$22,202.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 13; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,281.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$378,781; premiums paid, \$3,775; losses sustained, \$1,281; collections on losses, \$236.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Epworth University: Value of property, \$500,000; endowment, \$40,000; professors, 24; pupils, 556. Spaulding Female College: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 8; pupils, 96.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Muskogee, Okla.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ADA DISTRICT.

S. F. Goddard, P. E.

Ada: First Church, W. M. Wilson.

Asbury, C. C. Barnhardt.

Byars and Stratford, G. S. Saunders.

Earlsboro and Seminole, F. E. Shanks.

Calvin Circuit, S. S. Thomasson.

Holdenville Station, C. S. Walker.

Konowa, Willmore Kendall.

Moral Circuit, A. Crumpton.

Mill Creek and Hickory, T. O. Shanks.

Maud and Asher, Bion Hensley, supply.

Pontotoc Circuit, C. A. Martin, supply.

Roff Station, J. D. Canaday.

Sasakwa Circuit, R. W. Cummins, supply.

Stonewall and Tupelo, to be supplied; J.

T. Hall, assistant.

Sulphur: First Church, W. U. Witt.

Vinita Avenue, Moss Weaver.

Saint Louis Circuit, S. H. Berry, supply.

Wewoka Station, J. H. Brooks.

Wetumka, J. E. Vick.

Wanette Circuit, I. R. Haun.

Vanoss Circuit, James Lambert.

Editor *Western Methodist*, P. R. Eaglebarger.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, J. V. Baird, M. A. Cassidy.

District Missionary Evangelists, W. F. Jordan, D. A. Shaw.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. T. Freeman, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, W. H. Roper.

Carter Avenue and Mission, J. H. Rodgers.

Berwyn and Daugherty, W. R. Brock, supply.

Cornish and Loco, H. M. Vinson.

Davis and Oak Ridge, J. L. Gage.

Elmore Circuit, C. H. Culpepper, supply.

Emmett and Milburn, A. Graham, supply.

Grady and Orr, B. F. Taylor, supply.

Hennepin Circuit, W. G. Jones, supply.

Lebanon Circuit, J. C. Morris.
 Lone Grove Circuit, W. S. Lee.
 Marietta Station, J. G. Blackwood.
 Overbrook Circuit, W. L. Bean, supply.
 Province Circuit, E. R. Brothers, supply.
 Thackerville and Burneyville, D. E. Shaffer.
 Tishomingo and Mannsville, C. L. Her-ring.
 Wapanucka, to be supplied.
 Woodford and Springer, P. W. Ward, sup-
 ply.
 Wynnewood, I. K. Waller.
 President of Hargrove College, J. M.
 Gross.
 Student in Epworth University, E. C.
 Cain.
 District Missionary Evangelist, W. F.
 Jordan.

CHICKASHA DISTRICT.

C. H. McGee, P. E.

Alex and Ninnekah, J. E. McConnell.
 Chickasha, M. L. Butler.
 Comanche, C. F. Roberts.
 Duncan Station, G. C. French.
 Duncan Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lindsay, W. T. Ready.
 Marlow, H. E. Snodgrass.
 Maysville and Randolph, W. C. Fleetwood.
 Minco and Verden, H. K. Mears.
 Paoli Circuit, P. A. Smith, supply.
 Paul's Valley, T. P. Turner.
 Rush Springs and Bailey, J. J. Bailey.
 Ryan, W. J. Wilson.
 Terrell and Bonner, L. H. Fullingim.
 Tuttle and Amber, E. E. Williams.
 Velmer Circuit, to be supplied.
 Waurika, B. F. Stegall.
 Whitehead and Florence, G. M. Dilbeck.
 Wood Reserve, F. M. Dykes, supply.
 District Missionary Evangelist, Frank
 Naylor.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW DIS- TRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.

Atoka Circuit, L. N. Ishcomer.
 Bethel Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 Bennington Circuit, Eastman Jacob.
 Chickasaw Circuit, L. V. Colbert, James
 Frazier.
 Kiamitia Circuit, Eden Nelson.
 Kiowa Circuit, Sam B. Martin.
 Kullituklo Circuit, Anderson Wilson.
 Long Creek Circuit, P. G. Thomas.
 Owl Circuit, Thomas Wade.
 Rufe Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
 Sans Bois Circuit, Elam McCurtain.
 Sugar Loaf Circuit, Griggs Durant, C. B.
 Wade.

District Interpreter, H. E. Nohio.
 District Missionary Evangelist, A. P. Ho-
 mer.

CREEK AND CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Orlando Shay, P. E.

Broken Arrow Circuit, Louis McHenry,
 supply.
 Cherokee Circuit, James Butler, supply.
 Hitchita Circuit, S. J. Checote, supply.
 Honey Creek Circuit, William Hill, sup-
 ply.
 Okmulgee Circuit, Billy Bruner, supply.
 Uchee Circuit, N. G. Gregory, Conzie Ti-
 ger, supply.
 Seminole Circuit, Sam Haney, supply.
 Saline Circuit, A. H. Butler, John Corn-
 tossel, supply.
 Wewoka Circuit, D. L. Berryhill, supply.
 Sapulpa Circuit, M. L. Checote, supply.
 District Missionary Evangelist, James
 Broadnax.
 District Interpreters, S. J. Checote, Aaron
 Butler.

DURANT DISTRICT.

J. A. Parks, P. E.

Albany Circuit, to be supplied.
 Antlers Circuit, A. N. Averyt.
 Bokchito and Sterrett, Lewis McVea.
 Bennington and Bosnell, T. F. Roberts.
 Caddo, R. C. Alexander.
 Colbert and Kemp, to be supplied.
 Cumberland Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
 Durant Station, J. H. Ball.
 Fort Towson Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
 Grant Circuit, George G. Smith.
 Hugo, John F. Roberts.
 Idabel Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kingston and Woodville, M. B. McKinney.
 Madill, T. L. Darnell.
 Talihina, to be supplied.
 Tuskahoma and Moyer, J. F. Gates, sup-
 ply.
 Student in Epworth University, E. C.
 Wallace.

LAWTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Mitchell, P. E.

Anadarko Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.
 Anadarko Station, to be supplied.
 Cement Circuit, E. H. Driskill.
 Davidson Circuit, J. L. Williams.
 Fort Cobb Circuit, W. B. Stanley, supply.
 Frederick, J. T. Thornton.
 Frederick Circuit, T. E. Williams.
 Geary, W. A. Nash.
 Glenwood Circuit, T. H. Ward.
 Grandfield Circuit, to be supplied.
 Gregg and Valley View, J. D. Hodges, sup-
 ply.

Geronimo and Ahpeatone, to be supplied.
 Hastings, J. E. Martin.
 Headrick Circuit, M. C. Dobbs.
 Lawton, E. M. Sweet, Jr.
 Mountain Park Circuit, J. M. Johnson, supply.
 Mount Scott and Little Washita, M. A. Clark.
 Randlett, George W. Hooper.
 Snyder, to be supplied.
 Temple, E. A. Rippey.
 Walter, R. A. Baird.
 Indian Interpreters, Kicking Bird, Clyde Cocoa.
 Conference Sunday-school Secretary, W. J. Moore.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

L. L. Johnson, P. E.

Altus, Robert Hodgson.
 Blair, W. H. Hawkins, supply.
 Duke, G. W. Martin.
 Dryden, W. R. Rosser.
 Elmer, N. B. Taylor.
 Eldorado, O. W. Stewart.
 Granite and Gotebo, M. T. Allen.
 Hobart, M. C. Hays.
 Hollis, G. E. Holley.
 Kelley, to be supplied.
 Lone Wolf, C. H. Armstrong.
 Mangum, J. S. Lamar.
 Mangum Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 Mountain View, J. J. Crow.
 Martha, R. P. Witt.
 Olustee, W. D. Sasser; W. A. Dickey, Sup.
 Vinson and Deer Creek, R. L. Reese.
 Willow, J. W. Martin, supply.
 Carnegie and Boise, F. C. Maberry.
 Student in Polytechnic College, N. A. Phillips.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel G. Thompson, P. E.

Atoka, S. H. Babcock.
 Allison Circuit, B. E. Scivally, supply.
 Canadian Circuit, J. D. Massey.
 Coalgate and Centrahoma, A. G. White.
 Conser Circuit, to be supplied.
 Eufaula, P. C. Atkins.
 Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hartshorne, to be supplied; J. J. Bearden, Sup.
 Howe Circuit, W. D. Sauls.
 Kiowa Circuit, J. R. Smith.
 Mowdy and Wardville, W. D. Philpott, supply.
 McAlester: Phillips Memorial, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Stonewall Avenue, C. W. Myatt.
 McCurtain, to be supplied.
 Poteau, C. P. Cox.
 Pecola Circuit, J. W. Davis, supply.

Quinton Circuit, D. L. Hines, supply.
 Spiro, H. B. Vaught.
 Stuart Circuit, A. K. Miller, superannuate; T. J. Minnis, Sup.
 Wilburton, G. A. Lovett.
 District Missionary Evangelist, J. D. Edwards.

GUYMON DISTRICT.

J. F. Lawlis, P. E.

Blue Mound Circuit, J. D. Z. Munsy, supply.
 Cimarron Circuit, G. B. Carter.
 Carthage Circuit, C. C. Williamson.
 Ellis Circuit, R. T. McDaniel.
 Guymon, W. W. Crymes.
 Grand Valley Circuit, W. P. Meador.
 Hooker Station, R. C. Taylor.
 Hooker Circuit, J. E. Russell.
 Ioland Circuit, W. J. Clark, supply.
 Mutual and Tangier, W. J. Hale.
 Nabisco Circuit, C. R. Thomas, supply.
 Postal Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sampsel Circuit, B. R. Turner, supply.
 Tyrone Station, R. C. Aubry.
 Tapley Circuit, G. L. Gilbert, supply.
 Texhoma and Goodwill, E. A. Southard.
 Woodward, C. L. Canter.
 Student in Polytechnic College, J. O. Crook.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Charles A. Long.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

W. F. Dunkle, P. E.

Boynton and Morris, G. W. Damon.
 Bokoshe Circuit, to be supplied.
 Brushy Circuit, William Grose, supply.
 Checotah, W. A. Shelton.
 Cowlington Circuit, R. A. Cowan, supply.
 Council Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fort Gibson and Braggs, W. M. Spain.
 Haskell Circuit, R. H. Horton.
 Muskogee: First Church, O. E. Goddard; J. M. Hively, Sup.
 St. Paul's, T. L. Rippey.
 Muskogee Circuit, Wiley Smith, supply.
 Muldrow, E. V. Dowell.
 Natura Circuit, to be supplied.
 Peggs Circuit, R. P. Hardcastle, supply.
 Sallisaw, A. C. Pickens.
 Stigler, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
 Stilwell and Westville, W. L. Anderson.
 Tahlequah, C. W. Clay.
 Tahlequah Circuit, W. A. Culver, supply.
 Vian Circuit, A. M. Belcher.
 Warner Circuit, T. R. Houghton.
 Whitefield Circuit, J. W. Fulton.
 President of Spaulding College, O. B. Staples.
 Teacher in State Blind School, V. M. Crut-singer.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

A. L. Scales, P. E.

Arcadia and Wheatland, W. O. Esarey, supply.
 Blanchard Circuit, to be supplied.
 El Reno, H. C. Garrett.
 Franklin Circuit, W. L. D. Childress.
 Guthrie Station, J. R. Abernathy.
 Lexington Station, E. H. Creasy; H. H. Everett, assistant.
 McLoud, Jesse Crumpton.
 Noble and Shiloh, E. D. Farrish, supply.
 Norman, R. E. L. Morgan.
 Oklahoma City: St. Luke's, P. R. Knickerbocker.
 Oak Park, J. E. Disch.
 Capitol Hill, W. L. Blackburn.
 Oklahoma City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Perry, J. L. Haw.
 Piedmont, James Arvin.
 Purcell, G. L. Taylor.
 Shawnee: First Church, O. C. Fontaine.
 Trinity, G. W. Groce.
 Shawnee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sparks Circuit, J. B. McCance.
 Stillwater, O. L. Ownby.
 Tecumseh, H. K. Monroe, supply.
 Union Chapel Circuit, R. M. Lemming.
 Washington Circuit, to be supplied.
 District Missionary Evangelist, D. A. Gregg.
 Editor *Christian Advocate*, George B. Winton.
 Dean of Epworth University, George A. Crowell.
 Assistant Church Extension Secretary, N. L. Linebaugh.
 Professor in State University, Norman, T. F. Brewer.

TULSA DISTRICT.

J. B. McDonald, P. E.

Broken Arrow, C. W. Hardon.
 Beggs and Mounds, H. G. Summers.
 Bristow, T. A. O'Bryant.
 Coweta, W. C. Savage.
 Dustin and Lamar, to be supplied.
 Henryetta and Weleetka, J. B. Blackwell.
 Keokuk Falls Circuit, to be supplied.
 Morrison Station, Mallory Flanagan.
 Okemah, R. A. Crosby.
 Okmulgee, W. J. Sims.
 Okfuskee and Bearden, J. A. Hill, supply.
 Pawnee Station, A. M. Miller, supply.
 Prague and Paden, C. F. Dowell.
 Red Fork Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sapulpa, J. C. Jeter.
 Stroud and Davenport, S. M. Sartin.
 Tulsa: First Church, A. F. Smith.
 Tigert Memorial, A. M. Brannon.
 District Missionary Evangelist, G. L. Crow.

VINITA DISTRICT.

John W. Sims, P. E.

Afton, W. P. Pipkin.
 Adair and Big Cabin, J. A. Grimes, supply.
 Blue Jacket Circuit, L. R. Jones.
 Centralia Circuit, G. M. Byers.
 Chapel Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood, supply.
 Chelsea, J. C. Fowler.
 Claremore, G. W. Lewis.
 Choteau, A. S. Cameron.
 Fairland and Wyandotte, to be supplied.
 Grove Circuit, to be supplied.
 Inola and Talala, J. B. Lyle, supply.
 Miami, C. A. Burris.
 Spavinaw Circuit, to be supplied.
 Vinita, J. M. Cantrell.
 Wagoner, J. D. Salter.
 Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied.
 Welch and Anthracite, J. A. McBride.
 District Missionary Evangelist, J. L. Crowe.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, George B. Jackson.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. D. Mathews, P. E.

Butler Circuit, R. P. Eubanks.
 Berlin, to be supplied.
 Cheyenne, W. W. Robinson.
 Clinton and Arapahoe, S. F. Chambers.
 Cloudchief Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cowden Circuit, J. W. Armstrong.
 Custer City Circuit, G. R. Wright.
 Cordell, R. S. Satterfield.
 Doxey Circuit, J. R. Ennis.
 Delhi Circuit, J. M. Holt, supply.
 Dill City Circuit, J. L. Southard.
 Elk City, W. A. Randle.
 Erick and Texola, W. M. Taylor.
 Foss Circuit, J. A. Kenney.
 Gyp Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hammon Circuit, R. J. Hodges, supply.
 Rocky and Sentinel, W. M. Vernon; H. L. Mauldin, Sup.
 Roll Circuit, J. N. Tinkle.
 Rhea Circuit, B. G. Burns, supply.
 Sayre, J. L. Seaton.
 Sweetwater Circuit, J. W. Nigh.
 Texmo Circuit, H. C. Gullledge.
 Weatherford, J. E. Savage.
 Port Circuit, to be supplied.
 District Missionary Evangelist, O. L. Martin.
 Student in Epworth University, B. E. Lewis.

Transferred.—J. R. Murray, to the Texas Conference; B. T. Sharp, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. E. Lovett, to the West Texas Conference; J. S. Riley, to the North Texas Conference; W. D. Neale, to the Missouri Conference; T. L. Lallance, to the North Carolina Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT WACO, TEX., NOVEMBER 11-17, 1908.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER: Ira F. Key, Frank D. Caveness, Henry Stanford, Alonzo Monk, Jr., John F. Adams, Martin L. Latham, Kastroma P. Barton, Eutace P. Swindall, Charles C. McCormack, Clovis G. Chappell, Charles E. Wilkins, Henry F. Brooks, Charles H. Little, Henry C. Bowman, Roy A. Langston, Talbot M. Dalton, W. M. Bowden, A. B. Martin, Marvin W. Hester, Louis B. Smallwood, Luther N. Myers, Ira C. Kiker, William I. Caughran, Charles E. Jamison, Bertie E. Kimbrow. 25.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George H. Bryant, J. L. B. Cash, Ashley C. Chappell, V. Cejnar, W. C. Hinds, W. H. Keener, J. F. Luker, Dennis Macune, W. J. Mayhew, C. D. Pipkin, P. E. Riley, J. A. Siceloff, W. Y. Switzer, C. D. Spann, T. W. Taylor, E. R. Stanford, W. Vinsant, P. H. Willis, J. H. Baldrige, T. E. Graham, S. J. Upton, W. P. Davis. 22.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George F. Harris, R. R. Hubert, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. M. Atchison, W. L. Brandon, C. A. Bickley, J. H. Bowman, M. M. Beavers, G. J. Bryan, B. S. Crow, W. C. Childress, O. P. Clark, J. E. Crawford, C. C. Hightower, A. B. Keen, Fred Pilley, J. B. McCarley; received from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Henry Francis, in orders. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George S. Wyatt. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Sligh, J. W. Head, E. E. Robinson, S. E. Wilson, J. M. Glazier, S. A. Ashburn, Sam R. Hay, J. D. May, F. L. McGehee, J. B. Kilgore. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. N. Vincent, Benjamin H. Kennedy, Hiram B. Clark, Frank M. Neal, Macum Phelan, J. Leonard Rea, Neal W. Turner, J. L. James, C. E. Clark; in class of third year, James H. Clark, J. Arthur Laney, Thomas Leslie Robeson, Victor H. Trammell, George H. McAnally. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. L. Brandon, J. H. Bowman, M. M. Beavers, G. J. Bryan, B. S. Crow, W. C. Childress, O. P. Clark, C. C. Hightower, A. B. Keen, Fred Pilley, J. B. McCarley. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. L. Brandon, J. Hall Bowman, Marcus M. Beavers, Gideon J. Bryan, Benjamin S. Crow, W. C. Childress, O. P. Clark, C. C. Hightower, A. Bernice Keen, Fred Pilley, John B. McCarley. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank D. Caveness, Solon Johnson, Charles M. Ward, Charles C. McCormack, Amon C. Smith, H. A. Kight, L. K. Malone. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank D. Caveness, Solon Johnson, Charles M. Ward, Charles C. McCormack, H. A. Kight, L. K. Malone. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert F. Brown, A. L. Bowman, J. Winfred Hunt, Zebbie L. Howell, W. T. Jones, Jesse U. McAfee, John A. Sweeney, N. J. Peeples, J. M. Glazier. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. F. Brown, A. L. Bowman, J. Winfred Hunt, Zebbie L. Howell, W. T. Jones, Jesse U. McAfee, John A. Sweeney, N. J. Peeples, J. M. Glazier, John M. Neal, James W. Childress. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Arthur Thomas. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Arthur Thomas. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. A. Steel, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. B. Hall, J. W. Dickinson, A. B. Roberts, John F. Neal, George W. Owens, John W. Montgomery, E. T. Harrison, R. J. Tooley, T. W. Ellis, E. J. Maxwell, J. D. Crockett, C. H. Smith, J. M. Sollie. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Morris, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, A. Long, C. Rowland, M. Mills, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, W. J. Lemons, J. A. Crutchfield, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, John R. Steele, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, B. F. Gassaway, Samuel P. Wright, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, R. M. Morris, R. S. Heizer, B. A.

Snoddy, W. B. McKeown, J. R. Mood, S. C. Vaughan, I. L. Mills, W. L. Harris, R. J. McElrath, W. A. Gilleland, R. V. Gallo-way. 45.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. A. Bailey, Daniel Morgan, Henry W. South, G. D. Wilson, A. P. Smith (no memoir). 5.

EVANDER A. BAILEY.—When the history of the Northwest Texas Conference is written a conspicuous page must be given to Evander A. Bailey. Not because he claimed it, but because he earned it. No man has lived among us who, by his personal influence, has touched for good the lives of so many of our young preachers, and for that reason left a deeper impress on the Conference as a whole. He was emphatically a young preacher's friend. Wise and firm in counsel; tender and patient with the blunders of the boy preachers; quick to discern and apt to commend whatever there was of promise; transparent and clean in his own social and official life; with no dubious motives, he not only commended high ideals, but was himself such an embodiment of that which is true and beautiful and good in a human character that he unconsciously inspired to better things every young preacher that came in contact with him. And now that he is gone, many of the boys, some of them whose hair is sprinkled with gray, mourn him as a departed father. His connection with the Northwest Texas Conference began in the fall of 1871. He was then in the meridian of his strength. Tall and straight as an Indian, with dark auburn hair and full beard, he was a marked man physically, and soon showed himself a man capable of leadership and worthy to be trusted by his brethren. From that hour to the day when he laid down his armor, no one ever intimated that E. A. Bailey had been untrue to any trust committed to him. Of his early life we have very meager information. He was born in Marion District, South Carolina, November 1, 1836. He attended McKenzie College, in Red River county, Texas, and graduated from that institution with the B.S. degree in 1858. In July, 1858, in Caddo Parish, La., he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. In 1859 he was licensed to preach, at Clarksville, Texas, under the administration of H. V. Hamilton, presiding elder. In 1860 he was married to Miss Anna Jane Thompson. To this union were born two sons, one of whom survives his father. In the fall of 1862 at Crockett, Texas, he was

admitted on trial into the East Texas Conference and appointed to Canton Mission. In the spring of 1864 he was appointed chaplain of the Thirteenth Texas Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Bates, in the Confederate army, and served in this capacity to the close of the Civil War. At the close of the war he located and engaged in teaching school. His first wife having died, he was again married, in 1866, to Miss Mary E. Capers, who survives him as his honored widow. To this latter union were born fourteen children, five of whom preceded him to heaven. The others still live and hold in grateful memory the virtues of their honored father. In November, 1871, he was readmitted into the Northwest Texas Conference at Corsicana, Texas, and ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin. In 1874, at Weatherford, Texas, he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire. He served successively the following charges: Cleburne Circuit, one year; Alvarado Circuit, two years; Comanche Circuit, two years; Hamilton Mission, one year; Caddo Grove Circuit, three years; Davilla Circuit, one year; Liberty Hill Circuit, one year; Corn Hill Circuit, two years; and Bosqueville Circuit, one year. In 1885 he was appointed presiding elder of the Granbury District by Bishop McTyeire, and served it two years. He was then in succession on the Gatesville District four year; Cisco District, three years; Weatherford District, four years; Corsicana District, four years; and Dublin District, four years; rounding out at the Conference at Brownwood, in 1906, thirty-five years of active service; twenty-one years continuously in the presiding eldership. In 1893 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference which met in Memphis, Tenn., and served in that body with credit to himself and the Conference that had honored him. Such a record is without a precedent in our Conference, and will doubtless stand without a succession. Such a long and unbroken service in the presiding eldership gave him unusual opportunities to influence appointments, but no one who knew him believes that he ever used these opportunities, either to feather his own nest or to afflict a brother preacher. He was utterly incapable of doing either. As a preacher Brother Bailey belonged to the old school, and was of unusual ability. He always took a good text with plenty of meat in it, and took plenty of time to feed the flock of Christ, giving to each his portion in due season. His preaching was nearly always a practical illustration of the old rule in homiletics: "Beginning very low, go slow; rise

higher, take fire; wax warm, and sit down in a storm." He loved to dwell on the great themes of the gospel, and as he dwelt upon them, the unction of the Holy One was upon him and the light of the knowledge of the glory of God so beamed in his face that he was often literally transfigured before his congregation. Under his ministry sinners were convicted and converted, believers were edified, saints were comforted, and the Church of God built up. As a presiding elder he was diligent and unsparing of his physical strength, painstaking and careful of the details of his work, affable in his manner and easy of approach by the humblest layman and the most timid boy preacher. He was wise and accurate in his judgment of men and measures, and the presiding bishop and his brethren of the cabinet always gave great consideration to his opinions. Absolutely free from all insincerity, he had no patience with any sort of hypocrisy, and his very presence was a rebuke to any spirit of double-dealing. Of his private and personal religious life it would be difficult to speak in extravagant terms. Having been thoroughly and soundly converted in his young manhood, he had tested the verities of Christian experience for half a century and was always ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him, and never hesitated to say, "We speak that we do know and testify that we have seen." He was a literal embodiment of St. Paul's ideal: "Let love be without dissimulation, abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one toward another, with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another." His love to Christ was an ever-growing passion, and he loved his brethren of the ministry and the Methodist Church with undying devotion. As the shades of superannuation gathered about him and he realized that his days of active service were coming to a close, his sunshiny spirit suffered no eclipse. He would have rejoiced if strength had been given for further service, but accepted superannuation as he had accepted every other appointment at the hands of his brethren, with perfect confidence that it was the will of God. Having determined in his youth never to be a sour old man, his experience was radiant to the end. After one year on the superannuate list, he came up to the Conference at Amarillo and rendered account of himself with the same soldierly spirit that he had shown during forty-five years of active service. He little thought then that he was so near the end of his earthly journey. He

contemplated living several years and spending the evening of life with his family and friends, continuing in a quiet way his loved employ. After the close of the Conference he went down to Dublin, the scene of his last charge, to spend a few days with his son and with the almost innumerable friends in that locality. On Saturday afternoon, December 7, he went over to the parsonage, which was occupied by his son in the gospel, Rev. R. B. Evans, to spend the night and the following Sabbath. He was quite unwell, but spent a quiet night and said he felt much better in the morning. But paroxysms of pain, in the region of the heart, kept coming on at intervals, and Brother Evans, fearing that the matter was more serious than Brother Bailey seemed to think, asked him if he had any message he would like to leave in case he did not get well. He said: "No; I would like to stay if it is God's will, but I am ready to go at any time." In the afternoon he felt better, and sat up and talked cheerfully with his friends. At 6:30 o'clock he said he would lie down until Brother Evans returned from the church. He said he was sleepy, and so the family retired from the room to let him take a nap. In a few moments they heard a groan, and coming into the room they found, lying on the bed, only the tenement of clay from which the ransomed spirit was gone. "Having served his own generation by the will of God he fell asleep." There was nothing else for him to do. There were no regrets, no sad repinings, no hurried preparations, for he had made preparation for that hour fifty years ago. Like as a tired child, at the evening hour, climbs into his mother's lap and falls asleep, so this tired child of God said to his heavenly Father, "I'm sleepy now," and confidently pillowed his head on the bosom of Him whom he intensely loved and had faithfully served, and feeling around him the answering pressure of loving arms, fell asleep to wake up in heaven. On Tuesday they bore his body to Amarillo, and there, on Wednesday, December 11, they laid to rest the body of as true a man, as faithful a friend, as valiant a soldier of Jesus Christ as I have ever known. And we all know where to find him. May a covenant-keeping God bless his wife and surviving children, and bring them all at last to the home on high!—*John M. Barcus.*

DANIEL MORGAN was born of devout Presbyterian parents in Colorado county, Texas, April 11, 1849. He was baptized in infancy by a Methodist preacher, and

at the age of twenty was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1870 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Columbus Circuit in the Texas Conference. Rev. A. L. P. Green was the preacher in charge, and Rev. J. W. Whipple was the presiding elder. On December 25, 1870, at Chapel Hill, Texas, he was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1872 at Bryan, and ordained elder by Bishop Wightman at Galveston, Texas, in 1877. In the Texas Conference he served the following charges: 1871, Trinity Circuit; 1872, Caney Mission; 1873, Trinity Circuit; 1874, Navidad Circuit; 1875, Winchester Circuit; 1876, Cedar Creek Circuit; 1878-9, Elgin Circuit; 1880, West Point Circuit; 1881, Cedar Creek Circuit. In 1882 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, and served the following: 1882-3, Senterfitt Mission; 1884, Runnells Mission; 1885-7, Center City Mission; 1888-9, Bee House Circuit; 1890, Lampasas Circuit; 1891, Lometa Mission; 1892, Zephyr Circuit. All of these charges he served with singular fidelity. Although for the most part his work was on missions and circuits when the pay was meager, he always went without a murmur. He counted himself honored by the Lord and the Church in being given even an obscure place in which to work. He was all his life a field hand; a member of that heroic and unselfish band who, without any of the so-called honors of the Church, have been content to toil on, year after year, in the obscure corners of the Lord's vineyard, looking not for their reward here, but for a crown up yonder. To this class of preachers more than to any other, Methodism owes her distinction as the Church by whose ministry the poor have the gospel preached unto them, and to this fidelity and zeal much of her marvelous success is due. On November 4, 1884, Brother Morgan was married to Miss Lula Weatherby. To this union were born ten children. Two of them were transferred in infancy to the Church triumphant. One daughter is married to Mr. Clyde Mills, of Schleiker county. The other children, with their mother, occupy the W. D. Haynie Superannuate Home at Georgetown. In 1893, on account of failing health, Brother Morgan was granted the relation of superannuate. In the fall of 1907 he moved with his family to Georgetown, in order to give the children proper school advantages. Soon after coming to Georgetown his health began rapidly to decline. In the latter part of February, at the advice of his physician, he took a trip to

West Texas to visit his daughter, in the hope that he might be able to rally his waning strength. But after about two weeks' stay he was taken down, and on the 12th of March, 1908, passed peacefully to his reward. We brought his body home and buried it in the beautiful cemetery at Georgetown. Brother Morgan was a quiet, unobtrusive man. Gentle and considerate toward his wife and children, his home life was beautiful. His devotion to God and the Church was strong and uninterrupted from the beginning to the close of his life. His attachment to his friends was genuine and lasting. He was sincerely trusted and loved by all who knew him. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and much people was added unto the Lord. He believed implicitly in the special providence of God, and passed away in the confident assurance that a covenant-keeping God would care for his widow and children, and bring them all at last to the home on high. When the time came for him to go, there was no necessity for special preparation. With St. Paul he could say, "I am now ready." He had been ready for forty years. With calm confidence he bade good-by to his loved ones, pillowed his head on the bosom of his Lord and fell asleep to wake up in heaven.—*John M. Barcus.*

HENRY W. SOUTH is dead. This announcement does not disturb the nerves of the Conference; for few of those now living here ever knew him. He outlived his own generation, and almost survived another. He was once a prominent man in Texas Methodism, and when he fell asleep a Prince in Israel passed into his reward. He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, September 1, 1822; and died where he was born, on the 12th day of November, 1907. He was converted when a young man, and not long after entered the ministry of the Methodist Church. He was a partisan by nature, and during the stormy ecclesiastical strife of 1844 his sympathies were intensely with the Southern wing of the Church. He came to Texas before the war and entered the work in the Texas Conference. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1867, and sent to the San Gabriel Mission. At the close of that year he was granted a location. The next year he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the West Texas Conference. In 1878 he was transferred to our Conference again, and in 1879 was granted a superannuate relation. A short time afterwards he returned to his native

state, and remained in his childhood home until he passed away. He was married three times—first to Miss Nannie Rogers, who died without children in Kentucky before he came to Texas. His second wife was Miss Mary Connolly, who became the mother of one child. But mother and child both died soon after. Again he was married, to Mrs. Fannie Hayes, who died without children six years after their marriage. It is a matter of regret that we have so little data for a memoir of this man. He has left somewhere manuscripts which will be of service to the historian when we can procure them. For the last two or three years he had not felt able to write to us. The last letter was dated in 1903. In that letter he spoke affectionately of his brethren and sent them his love and his blessing. He said "he would soon pass the crystal gate and meet those who had gone before."—*Horace Bishop.*

GEORGE D. WILSON was born at Chinero, Nacogdoches county, Texas, in 1853. When a boy of twelve years of age he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and continued in its fellowship until death. He was licensed to preach August 7, 1875, at a Quarterly Conference presided over by Rev. J. R. Bellamy, held at Nacogdoches. He preached his first sermon on the 22d of the same month at Chinero, from Matthew xxv. 4-6. He was active in the local ranks until the convening of the East Texas Conference in the following November, when he was admitted on trial. He was assigned to the Orange Circuit. On January 8 he landed at the town of Orange, the field of his first year's labor. Rev. E. L. Armstrong was his presiding elder, and rendered the young pastor valuable assistance. During the year the writer assisted Brother Wilson in a series of meetings which resulted in a great revival, and many souls were saved, among the number Miss Sidney S. Scott, to whom he was married on September 16. From this union seven children were born, one of whom has passed to rest, and six remain—two boys and four girls—with their mother to mourn the loss they have sustained. His next work was the San Augustine Circuit, where he began his labors on the first Sabbath in January, 1877. He served this work two years and added to the Church one hundred and ten members, and received for the two years' work \$260. At the Conference held at Crockett in December, 1877, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman. We next find him on the Milam Circuit, which he served two

years, 1878-9. The Conference convened at Palestine in 1878, and was presided over by Bishop McTyeire, who ordained Brother Wilson elder. During the two years he served the Milam Circuit he received into the Church one hundred and fifty persons, and his salary amounted to \$471.65. His next work was the Pleasant Grove Circuit, which he served for two years, 1880-1. He was next assigned to the Melrose Circuit, which he served for two years. He then served the Carthage and Concord Circuit one year, and was then sent to the Pine Hill Circuit. He reported this year one hundred and seventy-five additions to the Church and a salary of \$468. This was his last appointment in the East Texas Conference. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1886, and appointed to the Cedar Island Circuit, which he served one year. He next served the Groesbeck Circuit one year. He was then sent to Santa Anna Circuit two years, then to Ballinger one, Lampasas Mission two years, Killeen Circuit one year, Jonesboro two years, and Hurst Springs one year. He served the Meridian Mission part of a year, but on account of failing health gave up the work, and was supernumerary for one year. Then he was appointed to the Cotton Gin work, which he served for two years. The following works he served one year each: Santo, Millsap, Farmer, Eliasville, Peaster, and Aledo, which was his last appointment. Worn out by bad health and continuous labor, he was compelled to ask for a superannuate relation at our last Conference. Brother Wilson exemplified in his life those ennobling traits of character which designate the true Christian minister. He was truly a devout man, combining the elements of success. He was well informed and a good preacher. He was a lifelong sufferer, being nagged by that insidious and distressing disease—dyspepsia—which disqualifies any person from accomplishing what he otherwise would accomplish. He went from one work to another, on meager salaries ranging from \$84 to \$600, without a murmur or a criticism, but persistently doing the will of the Master. None but a true hero could have endured as he did. Up to the last, he was full of hope, with a desire to continue in the active work of the Lord. I was first associated with him at Orange, his first work. The great revival in which I led was the outcome of his earnest prayers and faithful work. I was deeply impressed with the consecration of Brother Wilson when he was a young man. It fell to my lot

to be thrown with him during his last days. A few weeks before the end I was in Kennedale, where he lived. I called upon him to pray at the close of the services which I conducted at the church, and I shall never forget that remarkable prayer, nor will I forget that afternoon spent at his home with all his family present. There I led devotional services, and he joined with his children in singing such soul-inspiring songs as lifted us up into the spiritual realms of divine grace. At our last meeting at my own home, I found him planning for the future, and he expressed a desire to get back into the regular work. He had gone down to Wallisville to assist his preacher-boy, Rev. P. S. Wilson, in a meeting, but God ordered otherwise, and instead of more work, more souls as seals to his ministry, the Master called him from labor to refreshments, and on April 25, 1908, his soul ascended to "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," the final home of God's redeemed. We bid him farewell, but not forever. The same faith that supported him supports us, and the grace which was sufficient for him we believe will lead us home. He leaves to his posterity the legacy of a good name, which is above the price of silver or gold. His bereft and devoted wife will ever fondly cherish the memory of a companion who was so kind, true, and devoted; the children will exhibit in their characters the virtues which embellished the character of their sainted father.—R. C. Armstrong.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of A. F. Stodgell, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Gatesville District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	841	53
Temple: First Church.....	785	1
Seventh Street.....	331	
Belton.....	470	1
Taylor.....	336	1
Moody.....	485	
Salada.....	569	1
Granger.....	406	1
Bartlett.....	305	3
Rogers.....	375	1
Troy.....	417	2
Hutto.....	235	

Georgetown District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holland.....	214	
Bruceville.....	368	1
Florence.....	175	
North Georgetown.....	461	2
Belton Circuit.....	414	
Rogers Mission.....	128	
	7,348	67

Waco District.

Waco: Austin Avenue.....	523	3
Fifth Street.....	806	4
Warsaw Street.....	359	1
Elm Street.....	295	1
Lorena.....	361	
Mart.....	361	1
Hubbard City.....	348	1
Whitney.....	239	1
Hewitt.....	431	
Bosqueville.....	387	
Mount Calm.....	263	
Abbott.....	487	2
Morgan and Walnut.....	479	1
West.....	247	
Aquilla.....	269	
Penelope.....	189	
Peoria.....	293	1
Reisel.....	147	
Axtell.....	65	
	6,854	16

Corsicana District.

Corsicana: First Church.....	904	1
Eleventh Avenue.....	324	2
Alma.....	231	
Rice.....	360	1
Kerens.....	373	
Barry.....	330	2
Blooming Grove.....	272	1
Frost.....	567	
Brandon.....	296	1
Purdon.....	311	1
Dawson.....	370	2
Irene.....	401	
Richland.....	304	1
Wortham.....	153	
Mexia Station.....	354	
Mexia Circuit.....	213	
Groesbeck.....	176	
Thornton.....	282	3
Horn Hill.....	272	
Kirk.....	188	
Coolidge.....	215	1
Munger.....	92	
Corsicana Circuit.....	270	1
	7,258	17

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	825	2
Forreston.....	361	1
Italy.....	250	1
Millford.....	352	1
Hillsboro: First Church.....	680	
Line Street.....	248	1
Lovelace.....	550	
Itasca.....	389	
Grandview.....	332	2
Alvarado.....	258	
Venus.....	922	2
Midlothian.....	308	
Maypearl.....	552	2
Bethel.....	282	
Ovilla.....	605	1
Red Oak.....	606	1
Ferris.....	270	1
Palmer and Bayce.....	456	2
Ennis.....	682	2
Bardwell.....	416	2
	9,258	21

Fort Worth District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Fort Worth: First Church.....	1,400	8
Polytechnic.....	693	11
Mulkey Memorial.....	628	3
Missouri Avenue.....	623	5
Central.....	405	1
Glenwood.....	328	2
North Fort Worth.....	274	2
Riverside.....	262	.....
Diamond Hill.....	250	1
Weatherford Street.....	212	.....
Ro-en Heights.....	211	.....
Cleburne: Main Street.....	99	2
Anglin Street.....	256	1
Azie.....	245	.....
Mansfield.....	358	3
Kennedale.....	185	.....
Arlington.....	834	.....
Joshua.....	418	1
Burleson.....	185	.....
Smithfield.....	429	.....
Godley.....	301	.....
Grapevine.....	471	.....
Covington.....	466	1
Grandview.....	672	1
Briton.....	164	1
	10,810	47

Weatherford District.

Weatherford.....	564	.....
Mineral Wells.....	642	4
Weatherford Circuit.....	424	2
Cotts Memorial.....	317	3
Springton.....	354	.....
Aledo.....	150	.....
Creson.....	230	.....
Millsap.....	.....	2
Santo.....	346	1
Gordon.....	214	.....
Strawn.....	101	1
Thurber.....	56	.....
Ranger.....	314	.....
Wayland.....	271	.....
Breckenridge.....	280	1
Crystal Falls.....	145	.....
Grayford.....	278	1
Whitt.....	319	.....
Peaster.....	325	3
Graham Station.....	318	4
Graham Mission.....	275	.....
Farmer.....	411	2
Eliasville.....	225	2
Throckmorton.....	184	.....
	6,797	26

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	423	.....
Ci-co.....	353	3
De Leon.....	236	3
Hico.....	323	.....
Granbury.....	362	3
Stephenville.....	444	2
German.....	261	1
Huckabay.....	26	2
Habin.....	300	4
Eastland.....	263	1
Bluffdale.....	453	1
Carbon.....	508	4
Glenrose.....	393	.....
Duffan.....	396	3
Carlton.....	435	.....
De Leon Mission.....	324	2
Desdemona.....	332	3
Huckabay Mission.....	166	.....
Granbury Mission.....	278	.....
Cisco Mission.....	349	2
Iredell Mission.....	295	2
Stephenville Circuit.....	498	1

Dublin District (Continued).

Bunyan.....	352	4
Proctor.....	411	2
	8,511	43

Brownwood District.

Brownwood.....	680	1
Comanche Station.....	422	.....
Coleman Station.....	347	2
Ballinger.....	303	2
Rising Star.....	279	.....
Blanket.....	175	3
Comanche Circuit.....	425	3
Winters.....	316	1
Santa Anna.....	297	.....
Indian Creek.....	375	4
Bronte.....	317	1
Robert Lee.....	300	.....
Talpa.....	472	1
Bangs.....	342	2
Borkett.....	306	.....
Pioneer.....	339	1
Sipe Springs.....	316	2
May.....	318	2
Winchell.....	200	1
Blackwell.....	291	1
Wingate.....	240	1
Valera.....	327	2
Gustine.....	283	1
	7,670	31

Gatesville District.

Gatesville.....	325	.....
Gatesville Mission.....	235	2
Oglesby.....	560	1
McGregor.....	356	1
Crawford.....	213	.....
Valley Mills.....	240	1
Clifton.....	101	.....
Meridian Station.....	135	.....
Meridian and Womack Mission.....	150	1
China Springs.....	411	1
Nolanville.....	221	.....
Killeen Station.....	256	1
Copperas Cove.....	450	1
Pearl.....	318	1
Evant.....	422	2
Hamilton.....	220	1
Fairy and Cranfil's Gap.....	240	.....
Turnersville.....	300	2
Jonesboro.....	370	2
	5,523	17

Abilene District.

Abilene.....	678	1
Albany.....	226	.....
Anson.....	328	.....
Avoca.....	345	.....
Baird.....	218	.....
Caps.....	281	1
Clyde.....	379	.....
Cross Plains.....	230	3
Denton.....	163	2
Hamlin.....	35	4
Haskell.....	522	2
Haskell Mission.....	.....	1
Lawn.....	363	4
McCauley.....	265	.....
Merkell.....	501	1
Moral.....	151	.....
Nubia.....	220	.....
Nugent.....	256	.....
Putman.....	308	1
Rule.....	475	1
Stamford Mission.....	79	.....
Stamford Station.....	634	13
Cross Roads.....	250	.....
Finley.....	187	1

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuxedo.....	300	1
Tye.....	331	.....
Weinert.....	200	2
	7,971	39

Vernon District.

Vernon Station.....	615	1
Quanah Station.....	437	.....
Childress Station.....	490	4
Seymour Station.....	367	1
Munday Station.....	334	1
Chillicothe.....	218	1
Knox City.....	384	1
Crowell.....	325	.....
Tolbert.....	400	1
Goree.....	227	1
Wellington.....	311	.....
E-telline.....	228	.....
Quail.....	286	.....
Paducah Mission.....	239	.....
Vera.....	310	2
Vernon Mission.....	213	.....
Kirkland.....	394	2
Spring Creek.....	265	2
Crowell Mission.....	158	.....
Wellington Mission.....	151	.....
Bomaton.....	169	.....
Childress Mission.....	174	.....
Chillicothe Mission.....	115	.....
	6,860	17

Clarendon District.

Clarendon.....	617	7
Amarillo.....	702	3
Claude.....	312	1
Canyon City.....	215	1
Dalhart.....	224	1
Memphis.....	399	.....
Channing.....	88	.....
Canadian.....	100	.....
Higgins.....	140	1
Miami.....	233	1
Dumas.....	103	2
Ochiltree Mission.....	77	.....
Stratford.....	175	.....
Hansford Mission.....	34	.....
Shamrock.....	273	1
McLean.....	164	1
Panhandle Mission.....	88	.....
Lakeview.....	246	.....
Lelia Mission.....	100	.....
Groom.....	108	1
	4,403	20

Colorado District.

Colorado.....	286	2
Big Springs.....	455	2
Aspermont.....	173	1
Sweetwater.....	293	.....
Snyder.....	396	.....
Roby.....	224	3
Roscoe and Loraine.....	336	1
Dunn.....	378	1
Westbrook.....	311	2
Stanton.....	149	2
Roton.....	256	2
Gail.....	155	1
Clairemont.....	107	2
Sweetwater Mission.....	203	1
Seminole.....	94	2
Lamesa.....	139	1
Snyder Mission.....	97	.....
Coahoma.....	217	1
Camp Springs.....	180	.....
Big Springs.....	157	2
Hermleigh.....	208	1
Aspermont Mission.....	99	.....
	4,913	27

Plainview District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plainview.....	415	3
Hereford.....	356	.....
Lubbock.....	140	.....
Tulia.....	182	.....
Marador.....	214	.....
Dickens.....	148	2
Emma.....	107	.....
Post City.....	40	1
Gomez.....	83	2
Tahoka.....	160	.....
Turkey.....	200	.....
Wright.....	92	1
Friana.....	48	.....
Umbarger.....	70	1
Floydada.....	189	2
Lockney.....	137	1
Dimmitt.....	63	.....
Hale Center.....	174	.....
Silverton.....	181	1
Brownfield.....	128	1
	3,130	15

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	7,348	67
Waco District.....	6,854	16
Corsicana District.....	7,258	17
Waxahachie District.....	9,58	21
Fort Worth District.....	10,810	47
Weatherford District.....	6,797	26
Dublin District.....	8,511	43
Brownwood District.....	7,670	31
Gatesville District.....	5,523	17
Abilene District.....	7,971	30
Vernon District.....	6,860	17
Clarendon District.....	4,403	20
Colorado District.....	4,913	27
Plainview District.....	3,130	15
Total this year.....	97,306	394
Total last year.....	89,138	374
Increase.....	8,168	20

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,901.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 6,363.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 305.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 11,822.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 710.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,878.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 69,810.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,039.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,591.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,937.69; Domestic Missions, \$17,574. Total, \$32,512.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,733.59.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$957.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$35,914.19; preachers in charge, \$235,318.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,146.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 957; houses of worship, 607 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,759,197; indebtedness, \$79,605.08.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 310; parsonages, 284.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$470,346; indebtedness, \$30,469.66.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 14; district parsonages, 14.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,500; indebtedness, \$3,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 12; amount of damage, \$5,592.70.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,432,240; premiums paid, \$8,039.44; collections on losses, \$1,467.85.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$490,000; endowment, \$160,000; professors, 72; pupils, 1,078. Polytechnic College: Value, \$175,000; endowment, \$2,000; professors, 27; pupils, 893. Clarendon College and University Training School: Value \$90,000; professors, 12; pupils, 279. Stamford Collegiate Institute: Value, \$130,000; professors, 15; pupils, 266. Blooming Grove Training School: Value, \$15,000; professors, 8; pupils, 65. Weatherford Training School: Value, \$46,000. Granbury Training School: Value, \$25,000; professors, 7; pupils, 85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stamford.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABILENE DISTRICT.

S. A. Barnes, P. E.

Abilene Station, S. J. Rucker.
Albany and Lueders, J. H. Chambliss.
Anson Station, W. H. Terry.
Baird Station, W. J. Lee.
Caps Circuit, C. C. McCormack.
Clyde Circuit, J. N. Vincent.
Cross Plains Circuit, J. A. Hollers.
Dudley Mission, J. M. Slatten, supply.
Eskota Circuit, C. W. Young, supply.
Lawn Circuit, C. E. Lynn, supply.
Markel Station, S. J. Vaughan.
Moran Mission, F. P. Ray.
Nubia Mission, T. H. Davis, supply.
Nugent Mission, Arthur Thomas, supply.
Putnam Circuit, H. P. Shrader.
Sabanno Mission, Fred Pilley.
Trent and Cross Roads, J. C. Moore, supply.
Truby Mission, W. W. Nobles, supply.
Tye Circuit, J. J. Calloway.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. A. Whitehurst, P. E.

Brownwood, C. R. Wright.
Brownwood Circuit, George Kornegay, supply.
Bangs, L. A. Clark.
Ballinger, J. A. Biggs.
Blackwell, R. M. Langston.
Blanket, S. A. Ashburn.
Bronte, C. N. Morton.
Coleman Station, W. W. Moss.
Coleman Circuit, S. L. Culwell.
Comanche Circuit, J. W. Holt.
Comanche Station, C. H. Buchanan.
Gustine, J. F. Luker.
Indian Creek, G. W. Harris.
May, W. L. Brandon.
Pioneer, W. T. Jones.
Robert Lee, E. L. Sisk.
Rising Star, R. F. Brown.
Santa Anna, J. P. Patison.
Sipe Springs, M. M. Smith.
Talpa, H. F. Brooks.
Valera, J. L. Smith, supply.
Winchell, J. B. Kilgore.
Wingate, H. C. Bowman.
Winters, A. E. Turney.
Brownwood, Dublin, and Gatesville Missionary Evangelist, J. T. Bloodworth.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Clarendon Station, O. P. Kiker.
Memphis Station, R. B. Bonner.
Hedley Mission, J. B. Wood.
Lakeview Circuit, S. J. Upton.
Claude Station, L. O. Lewis.

Amarillo Station, O. F. Sensabaugh.
 Canyon City Station, M. E. Hawkins.
 Panhandle Mission, A. L. Bowman.
 Channing Station, F. M. Neal.
 Dumas Circuit, Leslie Robinson.
 Hansford Mission, S. E. Wilson.
 Ochiltree Mission, J. C. Carpenter.
 Dalhart Station, J. W. Hunt.
 Stratford Station, A. W. Waddill.
 Groom Mission, J. U. McAfee.
 Miami Circuit, P. G. Huffman.
 Canadian Mission, G. S. Wyatt.
 Higgins Station, G. F. Winfield.
 McLean Circuit, M. L. Moody.
 Shamrock Circuit, W. Y. Switzer.
 Wheeler Mission, T. B. Hilburn.
 Texline Mission, T. E. Graham.
 Glazier Mission, S. Q. Bass, supply.
 Clarendon College: G. S. Slover, President; S. E. Burkhead, J. L. James, Professors; C. N. N. Ferguson, Business Manager.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

E. A. Smith, P. E

Alvarado, G. J. Bryan.
 Burleson, C. G. Chappell.
 Blum, C. W. Daniel.
 Cresson, J. M. McCarter; E. J. Maxwell, Sup.
 Covington, W. H. Crawford.
 Cleburne: Anglin Street, J. P. Patterson.
 Brazos Avenue, J. O. Crook, supply.
 Main Street, John R. Morris.
 Godley, J. M. Neal.
 Granbury, E. V. Cox.
 Granbury Mission, H. B. Owens.
 Glenrose, C. D. Spann.
 Grandview, P. M. Riley.
 Grandview Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle.
 Itasca, J. A. Ruffner.
 Joshua, B. R. Wagner.
 Morgan, Alonzo Monk, Jr.
 Walnut Springs, B. H. Kennedy.
 Glenrose Mission, to be supplied.
 Granbury College: Atticus Webb, President.

COLORADO DISTRICT.

Simeon Shaw, P. E.

Big Springs, W. S. P. McCullough.
 Big Springs Mission, J. C. Carter.
 Colorado Station, J. R. Henson.
 Colorado Mission, to be supplied.
 Camp Springs Circuit, J. T. Trice, supply.
 Coahoma Mission, W. C. Hart, supply.
 Clairemont Mission, J. M. Baker.
 Dunn Circuit, S. T. Cherry.
 Fluvanna Mission, W. C. Hinds.
 Gail Mission, J. L. B. Cash.
 Hermleigh Mission, C. H. Ledger.
 Loraine Mission, A. B. Martin.

Lamesa Mission, J. B. Curry.
 Roscoe and Loraine, G. J. Irvin.
 Roby Circuit, J. W. Childress.
 Sweetwater Station, Frank Jackson.
 Stanton Mission, J. W. R. Bachman.
 Seminole Mission, C. W. Irvin.
 Snyder Station, W. P. Garvin.
 Snyder Mission, A. B. Keen.
 Westbrook Circuit, J. A. Sweeney.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Horace E. Bishop, P. E.

Barry Circuit, C. E. Simpson.
 Blooming Grove, J. H. Wiseman.
 Brandon, Z. L. Howell.
 Corsicana: First Church, James Campbell.
 Eleventh Avenue, E. P. Williams.
 Corsicana Circuit, W. Vinsant.
 Coolidge Station, R. B. Young.
 Dawson Circuit, S. P. Neville.
 Frost Circuit, Walter Griffith.
 Groesbeck Station, J. W. Head; E. T. Harrison, Sup.
 Horn Hill Circuit, W. J. Land.
 Irene Circuit, J. H. Walker.
 Kerens Circuit, George W. Kincheloe.
 Kirk Circuit, R. H. Heizer.
 Mexia Station, J. C. Mimms.
 Mexia Circuit, O. B. Turner, supply.
 Munger Circuit, Gus M. Sawyers, supply.
 Purdon Circuit, J. T. McKeown, supply.
 Rice Circuit, H. B. Henry.
 Richland Circuit, W. A. Neil.
 Thornton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Wortham Circuit, T. W. Taylor.
 University Training School: J. M. Wynn.
 Business Manager.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. G. Putman, P. E.

Bunyan, O. P. Clark.
 Bluffdale, J. T. Owens, supply.
 Carbon, Eustice F. Swindall.
 Cisco Mission, C. M. Barrick, supply.
 Cisco Station, B. W. Dodson.
 Carlton, C. E. Gallagher.
 Desdemona, M. J. Vaughan, supply.
 Dublin, R. B. Evans.
 Duffau, J. H. Balbridge; C. R. Seward, supply.
 De Leon Station, C. A. Evans.
 De Leon Mission, W. D. Wheeler, supply.
 Eastland, C. S. Cameron.
 Gorman, R. A. Clements.
 Harbin, D. C. Ellis.
 Huckabay, J. C. Sligh.
 Hico, W. D. Gaskins.
 Iredell, G. H. McAnally.
 Proctor, J. H. Clark.
 Stephenville Station, D. L. Collie.
 Stephenville Circuit, Frank Hughes.
 To'ar and Lipan, C. V. Oswalt.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Samuel R. Hay, P. E.

Arlington, E. R. Wallace; G. W. Owen, Sup.
 Azle, H. D. Huddleston.
 Fort Worth: Brooklyn Heights, Bailey Wilkins, supply.
 Boulevard, Charles L. Cartwright.
 Central, L. A. Webb.
 First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker, J. A. Siceloff.
 Glenwood, G. G. Hamilton.
 Missouri Avenue, B. R. Bolton.
 Mulkey Memorial, W. H. Mathews.
 McKinley Avenue, D. A. McGuire.
 Polytechnic, H. M. Long.
 Riverside, C. A. Bickley.
 Weatherford Street, A. C. Chappell.
 Grapevine, I. E. Hightower.
 Handley and Diamond Hill, N. P. Phillips; W. D. Vaughan, supply.
 Kennedale, M. H. Major.
 Mansfield, W. C. Hilburn.
 Smithfield, D. C. Stark.
 Polytechnic College: H. A. Boaz, President; C. L. Browning, Professor; J. W. Fort, Agent.
 Agent Superannuate Homes, C. E. Brown.
 Sunday-school Secretary, C. S. Field.
 Texas Children's Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris.
 Temperance Worker, J. D. Odom.
 Assistant Secretary Sunday League, R. C. Armstrong.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Sherman, P. E.

Clifton Station, N. W. Turner.
 Crawford Mission, O. C. Swinney.
 Copperas Cove Circuit, L. G. Grimes, supply.
 China Springs Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
 Evant Circuit, T. W. Sharp.
 Fairy and Lanham Circuit, Frank D. Hunsucker, supply.
 Gatesville Station, A. C. Smith; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.
 Gatesville Circuit, T. K. True.
 Hamilton Station, George F. Campbell.
 Jonesboro Circuit, A. D. Livingston.
 Killeen Station, B. A. Evans.
 McGregor Station, R. F. Dunn.
 Meridian Station, C. C. Hightower.
 Meridian Mission, W. M. Bowden.
 Nolanville Mission, N. G. Peeples.
 Oglesby Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
 Pearl Circuit, Tolbert M. Dalton.
 Turnersville, J. W. Bowden, supply.
 Valley Mills Circuit, W. J. Mayhew.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. H. Vaughan, P. E.

Bartlett Station, E. F. Boone.
 Belton Station, J. D. Young.
 Belton Circuit, Frank D. Caveness.
 Bohemian Mission, V. Cejnar.
 Bruceville and Eddy, M. M. Morphis.
 Florence Circuit, to be supplied.
 Georgetown Station, John M. Barcus; John F. Neal, Sup.
 North Georgetown Mission, Ira F. Key.
 Glorietta Mission, J. S. Huckabee.
 Granger Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
 Holland Circuit, H. B. Clark.
 Hutto Circuit, C. G. Shutt.
 Moody Station, J. B. Berry.
 Rogers, J. G. Pollard.
 Salado Circuit, W. N. Curry.
 Taylor Station, A. W. Hall.
 Temple: First Church, R. P. Schuler.
 Seventh Street, W. J. Hearon.
 Troy Circuit, V. J. Mills.
 Professor in Southwestern University, J. Sam Barcus.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Brownfield Mission, P. E. Riley.
 Bovina Mission, V. H. Trammell.
 Barton Mission, W. H. Carr, supply.
 Dickens Circuit, D. B. Doak, supply.
 Dimmitt Mission, G. H. Bryant.
 Emma Mission, A. H. Hussey.
 Floydada Station, J. E. Stephens.
 Gomez Mission, Charles E. Jameson; C. H. Smith, Sup.
 Hereford Station, J. W. Story.
 Hereford Mission, to be supplied.
 Hale Center Circuit, C. E. Clark.
 Kress Mission, T. F. Robeson.
 Lubbock Station, Ben Hardy.
 Lockney Mission, Thomas Hanks.
 Matador Circuit, R. L. Jameson.
 Plainview Station, T. S. Barcus; A. B. Roberts, Sup.
 Post City Mission, to be supplied.
 Silvertown Circuit, J. A. Laney.
 Tulia Station, S. R. Twitty.
 Turkey Mission, C. D. Pipkin.
 Tahoka Station, J. T. Howell.
 Wildorado Mission, W. P. Edwards.
 Church Extension Secretary, C. M. Shuler.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

T. S. Armstrong, P. E.

Almer Circuit, M. W. Rogers.
 Bethel, J. J. Creed.
 Brittain Circuit, Charles E. Wilkins.
 Ennis, W. H. Howard.
 Ferris and Bluff Springs, R. W. Nation.
 Forrester, I. F. Harris.

Hillsboro: J. S. Chapman.
 Line Street Mission, Henry Stanford.
 Italy, J. E. Crawford.
 Lovelace Mission, W. T. Singley, supply.
 Lillian Circuit, I. A. Reavis.
 Maypearl, W. H. Harris.
 Midlothian, S. W. Turner.
 Milford, Kostroma P. Barton.
 Ovilla Circuit, E. R. Patterson.
 Palmer Circuit, S. B. Sawyers.
 Venus Circuit, M. S. Leveredge.
 Waxahachie, J. T. McClure.
 Red Oak, C. E. Lindsey.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

M. K. Little, P. E.

Aledo Circuit, M. L. Story.
 Breckenridge, J. Hall Bowman.
 Coutts Memorial, Leonard Rea.
 Davis Mission, W. P. Davis.
 Elsasville, J. J. Rape.
 Farmer Circuit, Marvin W. Hester.
 Gordon Mission, Leon Henderson.
 Graham Station, Frank Singleton.
 Graham Mission, F. M. Atchison.
 Grafard Circuit, Henry Francis.
 Millsap Circuit, S. P. Brown.
 Mineral Wells, J. W. Downs.
 Peaster, L. G. Rogers.
 Ranger, C. E. Statham.
 Santo, Charles F. Little.
 Strawn, W. C. Childress.
 Throckmorton, F. L. McGehee.
 Thurber, C. W. Macune.
 Wayland, to be supplied.
 Whitt, A. P. Lipscomb.
 Weatherford, Ernest E. Robinson; R. J. Tooley, Sup.
 Weatherford Circuit, B. F. Alsup.
 Springtown, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Crystal Falls, S. D. Cook.
 Weatherford College Training School, no appointment.

STAMFORD DISTRICT.

J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Aspermont Station, A. C. Bell.
 Aspermont Mission, J. L. Hollers.
 Avoca Circuit, R. D. Steward.
 Bomarton Mission, B. E. Kimbrow.
 Haskell Mission, L. N. Meyers.
 Haskell Station, J. B. Meador.
 Hamlin Station, C. D. West.
 Hitson Mission, I. L. Bostick, supply.
 Goree Circuit, W. M. Pope.
 Knox City Circuit, J. H. Braswell; J. D. Crockett, Sup.
 McCauley Circuit, John D. May.
 Munday Station, D. L. Coale.
 Pinkerton Mission, R. E. L. Stutts.
 Rotan Mission, J. P. Calloway.
 Royston Mission, C. F. Kiker, supply.

Rule, M. M. Beavers.
 Stamford Station, R. E. Goodrich.
 Stamford Mission, E. H. Mays, supply.
 West Stamford and Liberty, Isaac Kiker.
 Tuxedo, J. H. Watts.
 Weinert, L. B. Smallwood.
 Stamford Collegiate Institute: "Jerome Duncan, President; C. M. Woodward, Professor; M. Phelan, Agent.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. T. Stewart, P. E.

Bomarton, to be supplied.
 Childress Station, J. T. Hicks.
 Childress Mission, A. E. Butterfield, supply; A. T. Culbertson, junior preacher.
 Chillicothe Station, C. W. Hearon.
 Chillicothe Mission, W. I. Caughran.
 Crowell Station, W. T. Gray.
 Crowell Mission, S. H. Manns.
 Esterline Circuit, J. W. Smith.
 Guthrie Mission, Martin L. Latham.
 Kirkland Mission, W. A. Manly.
 Olney Mission, P. H. Willis.
 Paducah, J. B. McCarley.
 Quail Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
 Quanah Station, W. E. Lyon.
 Spring Creek Circuit, J. W. Caldwell, supply.
 Seymour Station, W. M. Lane.
 Seymour Mission, to be supplied.
 Tolbert, M. W. Clark.
 Vernon, A. L. Moore.
 Vernon Mission, L. E. Riddle.
 Vera Circuit, M. D. Hill.
 Wellington Station, L. B. Sawyer.
 Wellington Mission, to be supplied.

WACO DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Abbott Circuit, M. A. Turner.
 Aquilla Mission, John F. Adams.
 Axtell Mission, to be supplied.
 Bosque Circuit, Sterling Richardson.
 Hewitt Circuit, J. D. Hendrickson; E. R. Stanford, junior preacher.
 Hubbard City Station, A. E. Carraway.
 Loma Circuit, E. B. Chenoworth.
 Mart Station, R. A. Walker.
 Mount Calm, J. M. Glazier.
 Penelope Mission, S. C. Baird.
 Peoria Mission, W. H. Keener.
 Reisel Mission, W. T. Kinslow, supply.
 Waco: Austin Avenue, W. B. Anderson.
 Elm Street, A. D. Porter.
 Fifth Street, W. E. Boggs.
 Morrow Street, E. Hightower.
 West, C. B. Smith.
 Whitney Station, J. S. Tunnel.
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, John R. Nelson.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, M. S. Hotchkiss.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT COVINGTON, TENN., NOVEMBER 11-16, 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Allen Spence, John Marvin Jenkins, Frederick Harris Peeples, John James, Albert E. Wilson, Edward Lee Harris, Charles H. Tooms, Elmer Finch McDaniel, Alston M. West, Arthur Ewell Doyle. 10. Robert E. Bright, Charles E. Norman, Ilius Q. McCorkle, Edwin E. Spears, Richard B. Freeman (afterwards transferred), Dow B. Beene, George J. Evans (afterwards transferred), continue in this class. Asa W. Russell, received by transfer, is in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arch C. McCorkle, Paul B. Jefferson. 2. Ernest M. Peters, Harry L. McCamy, continue in this class. G. J. Carman, received from another Church, reports with this class.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry L. Johnson, Isaac M. Page (afterwards transferred), George T. Sellars, Edward M. Maxedon, Ludwell H. Estes, Jr., Werter L. Drake, William A. Banks, Eugene W. Crump. 8. Elias W. Nelson, Robert C. Whitnell, Thomas C. McKelvey, Robert W. Thompson, Samuel C. Nunley, continue in this class. John T. Myers, Edmond R. Overby (received from another Church), report with this class.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Arthur C. Bell, from the West Texas Conference; Harry G. Henderson, from the White River Conference; Asa W. Russell, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, William F. Maxedon, Thomas E. Foust, Ulysses S. McCaslin, James R. Wamble, William F. Tuten (who also passed the fourth year class). 7. Samuel F. Wynn continues in this class.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaac Marshall Page, Werter Lewis Drake, George Thomas Sellars, Eugene Watson Crump, Edward Warren Maxedon. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac Marshall Page, Werter Lewis Drake, George Thomas Sel-

lars, Eugene Watson Crump, Edward Warren Maxedon. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew Jackson Hathcock, James Allen Spence, John Marvin Jenkins. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew Jackson Hathcock, James Allen Spence, John Marvin Jenkins. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eugene M. Mathis, James T. Bagby, Edward L. Wright, Alvin H. Dulaney. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Eugene M. Mathis, James T. Bagby, Edward L. Wright, Alvin H. Dulaney. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Lee Edwards, Robert Edward Smith. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Lee Edwards, Robert Edward Smith. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, A. S. Taylor, Jeremiah Moss, L. T. Ward, T. W. Hardin, J. C. Wilson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, C. A. Haskell, W. T. C. Young, S. Weaver, A. N. Sears, C. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peeples, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, D. C. Johnson, D. L. Hines, W. L. Duckworth, J. H. Evans, W. A. Cook, W. T. Elmore, T. P. Ramsey. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. Newell, T. G. Pettigrew, W. E. Clark, H. C. Gamble. 4.

THOMAS JOHNSON NEWELL.—The death of Rev. T. J. Newell was a very great surprise. At the last Conference, at Humboldt, Tenn., which adjourned November 18, 1907, he was reappointed presiding elder of the Brownsville District. He returned to his residence in Brownsville, Tenn., immediately, full of hope and expectancy, to plan for the year's work. On Monday, November 25, after the annual meeting of the district stewards, he went home at night feeling somewhat indis-

posed. Late in the night Mrs. Newell discovered that his breathing was difficult. An attempt to arouse him did not succeed. A physician was called, but all attempts to relieve him proved ineffectual. About midnight or a little after of Monday, November 25, he quietly fell asleep to awake no more. He is supposed to have died of something like apoplexy. This sudden removal of a useful man was a great sorrow to his family and to his brethren. Thomas Johnson Newell, the son of Colonel Camp Plummer and Mrs. Lucretia Newell, was born in Carroll county, Mississippi, April 30, 1851. His parents were devout people, and his home a place of Christian culture. He was prepared for college in the common schools of the county, and was then sent to Emory and Henry College, Va., where he completed his education. For some reason he was called away from college before he had quite completed his senior year, but such had been his life and proficiency in his studies that the institution conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts without examination. Although he escaped the grosser vices that ruin many young men, and lived an honest, upright life, yet he did not make a public profession of salvation until he was about twenty years of age. At Bluff Springs church on Vaiden Circuit, on the 17th of August, 1870, he was born of the Spirit, and entered upon the new life. Almost contemporaneous with this work of the Spirit in his heart he felt a call to the work of the ministry. And so he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of said circuit the following year, the Rev. W. P. Barton being the presiding elder. He remained in the local ministry for some time, but preached frequently as opportunity offered. He was recommended by the Quarterly Conference as a local preacher for deacon's orders, and was elected by the North Mississippi Annual Conference, November, 1875, at which time he was also ordained a deacon by Bishop Paine. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the North Mississippi Conference, November 24, 1876, at Sardis, Miss., and was appointed to Vaiden Circuit, which he served with great acceptability for two years. He was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at the Conference at Water Valley, Miss., November, 1879. He was stationed at Macon, Miss., four years beginning November, 1878; was pastor at Grenada Station the three years following; and was then chosen President of the Grenada Collegiate Institute, a high-class school for

young ladies. In this capacity he was active and useful, and continued the relation for about twelve years. This long term in school life was in many respects of great advantage to him, affording, as it did, such splendid opportunities for study and literary culture. In the year 1894 there was an unexpected vacancy made in the pastorate at Paris, Tenn., in the Memphis Conference. Bishop Galloway transferred the Rev. T. J. Newell to fill this important post. There were circumstances attending the vacancy that made the situation somewhat embarrassing and difficult, but Brother Newell seems to have been the man chosen of the Lord for that particular time. He continued in charge for the full term of four years, and did for the cause of God in that city what few men could have done. The citizens of Paris of every rank and order held him in high esteem; and such was his affection, and that of his family, for the community that his remains were interred in the cemetery of that city. Having finished his term at Paris, he was appointed to the pastorate at Brownsville, Tenn., where he continued four years with equal acceptability. At the end of Brother Newell's first year at Brownsville, in November, 1898, while attending the Conference session at Paducah, Ky., he was notified by telegram that the large costly church at Brownsville, with its furniture, including a splendid pipe organ, was destroyed by fire. This was a great disaster. On his return home he found the congregation greatly depressed under their loss, and much perplexed as to the future. He at once began to inspire them with confidence and hope. The Jewish congregation very magnanimously tendered their synagogue as a place of worship, which was thankfully accepted and the regular services of the church resumed. Soon an architect had perfected plans for a splendid church, costing some \$15,000, better in its appointments in some respects than the former; the building was soon begun, and when the Conference met in that city in November following, the entire structure, with a beautiful pipe organ, was completed and ready for occupancy, and that too without debt. While the people were in accord with the enterprise and responded in every way with unexampled liberality, yet had he not been a man of leadership and superior judgment, this great work could never have been accomplished. Having finished the quadrennium at Brownsville, after one year of delightful service at Dyersburg, he was appointed to Broadway, Paducah, one of the most important and difficult churches in the Con-

ference. His ministry in this church for four years was most useful and acceptable. He was then appointed presiding elder of the Brownsville District, where, as I have already stated, his career came so suddenly to an end November 25, 1907. It is fitting to say that Dr. Newell's domestic relations were most delightful, and contributed not a little to his success as a minister. He was married to Mrs. Sallie Amelia Turner in May, 1875. Eight children blessed this union. This good woman was his constant helpmeet through all the years of his busy life. Her advice and counsel and her affectionate direction of all the household affairs, made his home a place of peace and rest. Their children gave joy to their parents, and in return received abundance of blessings from their parents. Those of you who heard Dr. Newell preach are familiar with his style. His presence in the pulpit was manly and dignified. He spoke with deliberation and ease, sometimes rather declamatory, but always with distinctness. He had a clear conception of the great system of redemption, and his preaching was to edification, and joy, and comfort. He sometimes spoke with an incisiveness that made his congregation feel deeply the force of the truth that he preached. In all his dealings he was careful and guarded, and showed himself an example of truth and righteousness. He was a man worthy of honor and respect as a minister, and in every place where he lived or was known the people respected him in life and praised him when he was gone. At Grenada, Miss., where he resided so long, the Quarterly Conference said of him: "As a minister he was able and effective. He was no less a loving and helpful pastor than a fearless preacher. He valued at proper measure his high calling, and by his life exemplified the message. As a citizen he was public-spirited, true to his convictions, and ready in every proper way to foster what he conceived to be for the good of his people. He was the leading force in much of the work in this city and surrounding country, which is the basis of the high civic morality to which we have attained." The summons was so sudden that he left no spoken evidence of his assurance in his last hour, but a life so abundant in faith and devotedness to God could have but one close—that of peace and triumph.—*R. H. Mahon.*

THOMAS G. PETTIGREW, son of Dr. L. N. and Martha Saunders Pettigrew, was born in Adamsville, Tennessee, June 5, 1863, and died at the home of his mother in the

same town December 2, 1907. His father died when Thomas was but thirteen years old, leaving him to struggle his way upward to manhood and to usefulness without a father's tender words and helpful hand. He was never of robust health, not being of stout build or muscular frame. This was much in his way all through his life, preventing him many times from undertaking what he would otherwise have felt able to do. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Church. It may be said that he was literally reared in the Church, his mother's devotion ever holding before him a high ideal which she taught and lived. Thomas was married to Miss Georgia McFall November 6, 1887. This union proved a happy one, and from it came several children, only one of whom lived to pass to adult age. Travis, the son, lives now to comfort the heart-broken wife and mother. Brother Pettigrew was licensed to preach in the summer of 1886, Dr. W. C. Johnson being the presiding elder, and Rev. W. F. Barrier preacher in charge. The writer was present and a member of the Quarterly Conference when this license was granted at old Bethlehem Church on the Adamsville Circuit. After giving young Pettigrew the authority to preach, he was handed a Bible and told that he must preach that afternoon, which he did quite well. From early boyhood he showed signs of gifts in the line of book study; especially he had a fondness for history. His preaching abounded with illustrations usually drawn from historic facts, such as were very useful to his hearers. He was deeply spiritual, and withal a fine revivalist. Some years ago when he was stationed at Bells, Tenn., a great revival swept over the town, he doing all the preaching, in which many were happily saved. This occurred more than once in different places. Brother Pettigrew often preached at the sessions of the District and Annual Conferences, frequently rising to sublime heights of splendid address. His mind might be said to be peculiar to itself, working its own way, but his thought was clear and his words were well chosen. He was admitted into the Conference at Paris, Tenn., in the autumn of 1888, and assigned to Ramer Mission, which he filled so well that to this day his name is a household word in all that surrounding country. During his public ministry he filled missions, circuits, and stations with unusual acceptability. Even when his health was well-nigh gone the people said, "Send him back to us, for we know him." It was significant that he preached his

last sermon in the old home church at Adamsville, taking for his text the words, "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." From the pulpit this servant of God and the Church went to suffer a few days, and then to die bravely and well prepared. We laid him to rest beside the sleeping dust of his devoted father in the beautiful cemetery at Adamsville, in the presence of a great throng of sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral services were held by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Collins, assisted by G. W. and W. A. Banks and Rev. T. F. Saunders, all of whom had known him well. When the resurrection morn shall break upon us we shall see this our friend and brother, not in broken health with pale face and unsteady nerve, but with the bloom of perpetual youth upon his brow, for he shall outlive disease and death. We may well say, "Servant of God, well done; rest from thy loved employ."—*George W. Banks.*

WILLIAM E. CLARK, son of John W. and Cintha Clark, entered upon the life eternal on Sunday, March 1, 1908. This young manhood that found its joy in the Lord, and delighted so much in his service, has gone to receive the crown that awaits the truly faithful. Brother Clark was born near Sardis, Tenn., September 12, 1876; was married to Miss Mattie Stanfill, September 20, 1900. Four children were born to them, two boys and two girls. He was a loving husband, and a kind and affectionate father. In early life he was converted; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Sardis, Tenn., March 28, 1879; was licensed to preach at Huntingdon, Tenn., July, 1902, and was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Fulton, Ky., November, 1903. His first appointment was Middleburg Mission. The Lord was with him, and success crowned his efforts. He went to Conference at the close of this first year of his ministry, November, 1904, with all claims paid in full, some in excess, and had received forty-seven members on profession of faith. He was sent back to serve the same charge; some little changes were made in the work, Scott's Hill having been added, and it was now called Scott's Hill Mission. He worked faithfully the second year, and his report at the Annual Conference which convened at Mayfield, Ky., November, 1905, was in many respects like the one made the year before—good revivals, a number of conversions and additions to the Church, and all claims paid in full. Brother Clark, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, was

elected and ordained a deacon in November, 1905, and was returned to Scott's Hill for the third year. His health began to fail him soon afterwards, and in April, 1906, he reluctantly gave up his work, to which he was so much devoted. Fearing he had lung disease, he went to Colorado Springs for a few months, and from there to Denver, Col., where he spent several months, hoping to regain his health. He was disappointed in this hope, and his greatest fears now being confirmed that there was no cure for him, he came back to Tennessee about twelve months before his death, to spend the few remaining days of his earthly pilgrimage with those who were nearest and dearest to him. Though never strong in body, Brother Clark was vigorous of spirit, serving the Lord, and counted not his life dear unto himself, putting his mission to the lost world above everything else. Only about thirty-one years were allowed this young man on time's side of the river, but what an eternity lies out before him! The voice that sang the songs of Zion to cheer earth's pilgrims is now mingling its strains with the heavenly choir. The soul that was anchored in Jesus, that was satisfied with him and longed for his approval, is now in his presence; and that is joy supreme, satisfaction full and eternal. The mind that was so diligent in its search after knowledge is now unencumbered with the things of earth, and the limitations of the mortal are removed, so that before it lies the limitless, boundless possibilities of an eternity of research. He has left those who knew him the heritage of example in willing service. He often spoke of dying, and expressed himself as ready when God should say, "It is enough." On being asked a few hours before his death if there was any anxiety about the future, he replied, "His grace sustains me." How blessed and cheering the thought that to him "to live is Christ, and to die is gain!"—*T. E. Foust.*

HENRY CLAY GAMBLE was born in McNairy county, Tenn., December 7, 1847. He was converted in young manhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach soon after his conversion, and was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in 1873. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett at Paducah, Ky., November 21, 1875, and was ordained elder by Bishop Keener at Brownsville, Tenn., November 25, 1877. He served the following charges: Wadesboro Circuit, Benton Circuit, Birmingham

Circuit, Briensburg Circuit; and after spending about sixteen years on these four circuits, he located for a time. After a few years he was readmitted and served Trezevant Circuit two years, Lynnville Circuit two years, Trimble Circuit three years, and Mount Zion Circuit one year. While serving the last named charge, his health so completely failed that he was granted the superannuate relation in the fall of 1899, which relation he held until September 2, 1908, when he was called from labor and suffering to his eternal reward. During the past few years he was able to do some little work in protracted meetings, and part of the time had a regular monthly appointment. He delighted in getting out and preaching in schoolhouses, and holding meetings in communities where there were no regular services held by the regular pastor. Brother Gamble was a strong, forceful, spiritual preacher. He read and studied the Bible much, and loved his "Father's Letter," as he sometimes called it. He preached the word. He loved his brethren. He loved his pastor, and seemed glad to render any possible assistance to him whenever called upon. He and his pastor held a meeting near his home a short time before his death, in which he did some able preaching and some efficient work. He rejoiced with the people of God, and praised the Lord that more than a score of souls professed salvation in that meeting. While he was planning to assist his pastor in another meeting, he was taken seriously ill with congestion, and, after seven days of suffering, in spite of all that physician, family, and friends could do, the messenger came and took him home. Brother Gamble was married to Miss Sarah Morefield, of Olive, Marshall county, Ky., August 1, 1877. This union was blessed with four children, one of whom died quite young. The wife and three of the children are left to mourn their great loss, which we are sure is his eternal gain. His funeral services were participated in by Rev. H. B. Johnston, his presiding elder; Rev. W. F. Barrier, of the Newbern Circuit; Rev. B. F. Chastain, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. S. R. Hart, of the Obion Circuit; and his pastor, Rev. J. B. Winsett. The brethren of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows took charge of the body and interred it in the Pierce Cemetery near Trimble, Tenn., in the presence of a host of friends. Our sym-

pathy goes out to the bereaved family. We commend them to Him whom this father and husband loved and served, and when the resurrection morn shall dawn may they with their loved one be raised to immortal glory, and be received into the everlasting kingdom of light and peace.—J. B. Winsett.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. S. Harris and George W. Florence, who, having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South, were stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownsville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alamo Circuit.....	627	2
Bells and Stanton	303	1
Braden Circuit.....	169	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	306	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	515	2
Brownsville Station	626	.....
Bradford Circuit	448	2
Clopton and Macedonia.....	319	.....
Dancyville Circuit	308	.....
Dyer Circuit.....	466	.....
Dyer Station.....	241	.....
Humboldt Circuit.....	887	3
Humboldt Station.....	369	.....
Maury City Circuit.....	634	1
Milan Circuit.....	419	2
Milan Station.....	219	3
Trenton Circuit.....	630	1
Trenton Station	345	.....
Woodville.....	408	2
	7,731	19

Dyersburg District.

Booth's Point Circuit.....	187	.....
Covington Circuit.....	930	1
Covington Station.....	421	.....
Curve Circuit.....	490	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	553	.....
Dyersburg Station.....	557	.....
Elbridge Circuit.....	742	1
Fowlkes Circuit.....	439	1
Friendship Circuit.....	510	2
Hall Circuit.....	380	.....
Henning Circuit.....	293	.....
Lake County Mission.....	227	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	435	2
Mack Circuit.....	342	.....
Newbern Circuit	565	1
Newbern Station	390	2
Prospect Circuit.....	240	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	560	2
Ridgely and Crockett.....	300	1
Ripley Circuit.....	560	1
Ripley Station.....	392	.....
Tiptonville and Salem	201	.....
Tabernacle Circuit.....	352	.....
Trimble Circuit.....	850	2
	10,425	18

Jackson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bolivar Station.....	150	.....
Benis Mission.....	150	.....
Behany Circuit.....	440	1
Denmark Circuit.....	368	1
Henderson Station.....	181	2
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	209	2
Jackson Circuit.....	452	.....
Jackson: Campbell Street.....	261	.....
First Church.....	871	3
Hayes Avenue.....	589	.....
Middle Avenue.....	147	2
Medon Circuit.....	365	.....
Medon and Matuses.....	211	.....
Medina Circuit.....	694	2
Middleton Circuit.....	252	.....
Pinson Circuit.....	515	.....
Saulsbury and Grand Junction.....	172	.....
Somerville Station.....	203	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	228	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	400	2
	6,863	15

Lexington District.

Adamsville Circuit.....	601	2
Bath Springs Circuit.....	595	.....
Bethel and Selmer.....	163	1
Bethel Circuit.....	305	1
Camden Circuit.....	583	2
Camden Station.....	192	.....
Decaturville Circuit.....	381	3
Evville Mission.....	216	.....
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	383	2
Huntingdon and Mount Zion.....	297	.....
Holladay Circuit.....	520	3
Lexing on Circuit.....	501	3
Lexington Station.....	127	.....
Mifflin Circuit.....	337	.....
Saltillo and Sardis.....	220	1
Scott's Hill Mission.....	386	2
Selmer Circuit.....	400	2
Shiloh Circuit.....	430	3
	6,727	25

Memphis District.

Arlington and Gratitude.....	278	.....
Bartlett and Raleigh.....	235	1
Buntyn and Springdale.....	335	.....
Conterville Station.....	254	.....
Embury Circuit.....	402	.....
German town and Capleville.....	315	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	260	.....
Longstreet and Bethlehem.....	243	.....
Macon Circuit.....	318	.....
Memphis: Annesdale.....	150	.....
St. John's.....	400	.....
First Church.....	1,860	5
Harris Memorial.....	711	1
Lenox.....	493	.....
Madison Heights.....	378	.....
Mississippi Avenue.....	643	4
Olive Street.....	262	1
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	275	.....
Second Church.....	706	3
South Memphis.....	221	.....
Millington and Bethuel.....	344	.....
Willison Circuit.....	306	.....
Washington Heights.....	132	.....
	9,524	15

Paducah District.

Arlington Circuit.....	433	.....
Bardwell Station.....	341	.....
Barlow and Wickliffe.....	377	.....
Benton and Hardin.....	495	.....
Briensburg Circuit.....	534	1
Clinton Circuit.....	700	2

Paducah District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Station.....	223	1
La Center Circuit.....	644	.....
Lovelaceville Circuit.....	428	1
Mayfield Circuit.....	439	2
Mayfield Station.....	572	2
Milburn Circuit.....	407	1
Oak Level Circuit.....	406	3
Paducah: Broadway.....	824	3
Third Street.....	239	.....
Trimble Street.....	353	1
Paducah Circuit.....	478	3
Reidland Circuit.....	363	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	555	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	613	.....
Wingo Circuit.....	391	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	825	.....
	10,640	22

Paris District.

Almo Circuit.....	300	1
Atwood Circuit.....	441	2
Big Sandy Circuit.....	550	1
Big Sandy Station.....	236	1
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	357	.....
Dresden Station.....	181	.....
East Paris Circuit.....	418	4
Farmington Circuit.....	377	.....
Gleason and Liberty.....	521	.....
Hazel Circuit.....	604	3
Henry Circuit.....	221	1
Kirksey Circuit.....	447	2
Manleyville Circuit.....	403	.....
McKenzie Circuit.....	724	1
McKenzie Station.....	313	1
Murray Station.....	288	1
New Providence Circuit.....	625	1
Olive Circuit.....	515	1
Paris: First Church.....	526	2
West Paris.....	403	1
Purveyer Circuit.....	410	2
West Murray Circuit.....	637	.....
	9,497	25

Union City District.

Cayce Circuit.....	373	1
Columbus Station.....	93	.....
Crystal Circuit.....	306	1
Fulton Circuit.....	482	1
Fulton Station.....	501	.....
Greenfield Station.....	223	.....
Hickman Station.....	327	1
Hickman Mission.....	.....	.....
Hornbeak Circuit.....	358	.....
Kenton and Rutherford.....	269	1
Martin Circuit.....	607	5
Martin Station.....	444	3
Moscow Circuit.....	371	.....
Obion Circuit.....	275	1
Ralston Circuit.....	570	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	436	.....
South Fulton Circuit.....	420	1
Troy Circuit.....	336	1
Union City Circuit.....	597	.....
Union City Station.....	616	2
Water Valley Circuit.....	450	2
	8,054	20

Recapitulation.

Brownsville District.....	7,731	19
Dyersburg District.....	10,425	18
Jackson District.....	6,863	15
Lexington District.....	6,727	25
Memphis District.....	9,524	15
Paducah District.....	10,640	22

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris District.....	9,497	25
Union City District.....	8,054	20
Total this year.....	69,462	159
Total last year.....	68,555	156
Increase.....	907	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 768.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,030.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,916.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 556.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 3,737.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,992.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,600. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,441.08; Domestic Missions, \$6,497.43. Total, \$19,938.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,694.31.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$723.87.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,443; preachers in charge, \$118,473.54.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,569.59.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 574; houses of worship, 550.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,227,621; indebtedness, \$63,888.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 159; parsonages, 155.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$229,795; indebtedness, \$11,544.53.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,250; indebtedness, \$2,250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$4,542.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$492,720; premiums paid, \$3,106.62.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Contributed, \$3,045.16.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenfield, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Alamo Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
Bells and Stanton, Yates Moore.
Braden Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
Belmont Circuit, G. T. Sellars.
Brownsville Circuit, R. L. Norman.
Brownsville Station, H. G. Henderson.
Bradford Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.
Clopton and Mason, T. C. McKelvey.
Dancyville Circuit, L. H. Estes, Jr.
Dyer Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
Dyer Station, A. F. Stem.
Humboldt Circuit, W. T. Holly.
Humboldt Station, W. A. Freeman.
Maury City Circuit, A. W. Russell.
Milan Circuit, T. H. Davis.
Milan Station, Cleanth Brooks.
Trenton Circuit, R. P. Duckworth.
Trenton Station, A. J. Meaders.
Woodville Circuit, E. F. McDaniel.
Missionary to Cuba, W. E. Sewell.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. H. Neal.
Agent of Vanderbilt Sustentation Fund, G. A. Klein.
Student in Vanderbilt University, R. E. Bright.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnston, P. E.

Booths Circuit, I. Q. McCorkle.
Covington Circuit, T. J. McGill; A. S. Taylor, Sup.
Covington Station, W. D. Jenkins; J. C. Wilson, Sup.
Curve Circuit, L. H. Howell.

Dyersburg Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
 Dyersburg Station, C. A. Warterfield.
 Elbridge Circuit, C. E. Norman.
 Fowlkes Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
 Friendship Circuit, T. F. Cason.
 Halls Circuit, T. G. Lowry.
 Henning Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.
 Lake County Mission, E. W. Maxedon.
 Mount Zion Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
 Mack Circuit, W. L. Drake.
 Newbern Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Newbern Station, J. J. Thomas.
 North Dyersburg Circuit, W. F. Maxedon.
 Randolph Circuit, Fred H. Peeples.
 Ridgeley and Crockett Chapel, S. R. Hart.
 Ripley Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Ripley Station, Warner Moore.
 Tiptonville Circuit, W. D. Pickens.
 Tabernacle Circuit, J. C. Cason.
 Trimble Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
 Agent of Superannuate Homes, H. B. Johnston.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. H. Roberts, P. E.

Bolivar Station, S. M. Griffin.
 Bemis, C. D. Hilliard.
 Bethany Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Denmark Circuit, S. W. Peeples.
 Henderson Station, J. V. Freeman.
 Hickory Valley Circuit, C. H. Tooms.
 Jackson Circuit, S. B. Love.
 Jackson: Campbell Street, H. C. Johnson.
 First Church, A. M. Hughlett.
 Hayes Avenue, L. D. Hamilton.
 Middle Avenue, E. A. Tucker.
 Medon Circuit, R. A. Morgan, supply; E. L. Harris.
 Jesus and Medon, T. J. Featherston.
 Medina Circuit, G. J. Carman.
 Middleton Circuit, E. E. Spears.
 Pinson Circuit, W. F. Tuten.
 Saulsbury and Grand Junction, J. G. Williams.
 Somerville Station, W. A. Russell.
 Whiteville and Mercer, W. J. Carlton.
 Whiteville Circuit, A. M. West.
 President Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Hood, P. E.

Adamsville Circuit, W. H. Collins.
 Bath Springs Circuit, R. L. Prince, supply.
 Bethel Circuit, O. H. Hardin, supply.
 Bethel and Selmer, V. D. Humphrey.
 Camden Circuit, E. W. Nelson.
 Camden Station, W. F. Acuff.
 Decaturville Circuit, T. E. Foust.
 Enville Mission, A. E. Doyle.

Holladay Circuit, J. W. Carnall, supply.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, W. M. Holliand, supply.
 Huntingdon and Mount Zion, R. M. Walker.
 Lexington Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Lexington Station, E. K. Bransford.
 Miflin Circuit, H. L. Johnson.
 Perryville Mission, I. S. Adkinson, supply.
 Saltillo and Sardis, J. W. Wardlow.
 Scott's Hill Mission, H. P. Lasley.
 Selmer Circuit, John M. Jenkins.
 Shiloh Circuit, J. B. Maxedon, supply.
 Wildersville Mission, J. A. Spence.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, A. H. Dulaney.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. G. Healey, P. E.

Arlington and Gratitude, G. T. Peeples.
 Bartlett and Binghamton, J. M. Hamil.
 Buntyn and Springdale, R. M. King.
 Collierville Station, S. L. Jewell; L. T. Ward, Sup.
 Embury Circuit, E. W. Crump.
 Germantown and Capleville, J. S. Renshaw.
 La Grange Circuit, P. B. Jefferson.
 Longstreet and Bethlehem, J. A. Hassell.
 Macon Circuit, P. A. Fowler.
 Memphis: Annesdale, R. B. Swift.
 First Church, Lewis Powell.
 Harris Memorial, W. C. Waters.
 Lenox Church, G. H. Martin.
 Madison Heights, J. T. Myers.
 Mississippi Avenue, E. B. Ramsey.
 Olive Street, J. M. Maxwell.
 Pennsylvania Avenue, B. S. McLemore.
 Second Church, G. B. Baskervill.
 St. John's Church, W. E. Thompson.
 South Memphis and Stevenson, E. R. Overby.
 Washington Heights, A. C. Bell.
 Millington and Bethuel, W. P. Hamilton.
 Williston Circuit, A. C. McCorkle.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.
 Assistant Editor of *Christian Advocate*, S. M. Godbey.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Arlington Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Bardwell Station, H. B. Terry.
 Barlow and Wickliffe, G. W. Evans.
 Benton and Hardin, E. L. Wright.
 Briensburg Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Clinton Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.
 Clinton Station, G. W. Wilson.
 La Center Circuit, U. S. McCaslin.

Mayfield: First Church, W. W. Adams.
Second Church and Spence, J. L. Hunter.

Milburn Circuit, W. A. Dungan.

Oak Level Circuit, W. A. Banks.

Paducah: Broadway, G. T. Sullivan.

Fountain Avenue, G. W. Banks.

Third Street and Mission, T. J. Owen, supply.

Paducah Circuit, W. J. Naylor.

Reidland Circuit, A. E. Scott, supply.

Sedalia Circuit, J. B. Pearson.

Spring Hill Circuit, A. C. Moore.

Wingo Circuit, J. R. Wamble.

Woodville Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.

Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund,
W. J. Naylor.

PARIS DISTRICT.

David Leith, P. E.

Almo Circuit, S. A. Harris, supply.

Atwood Circuit, J. S. Carl.

Big Sandy Circuit, A. B. Wilson.

Big Sandy Station, T. F. Saunders.

Cottage Grove Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.

Dresden Station, J. W. Irion.

East Murray Circuit, J. C. Rudd.

East Paris Circuit, W. G. Nall, supply.

Farmington Circuit, T. M. McNutt.

Gleason and Liberty, R. W. Thompson.

Hazel Circuit, W. P. Prichard.

Henry Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.

Kirksey Circuit, A. D. Maddox.

Manleyville Circuit, N. W. Lee.

McKenzie Circuit, T. P. Riddick.

McKenzie Station, J. M. Pickens.

Murray Station, M. F. Leake.

Olive Circuit, H. L. McCamey.

Paris: First Church, W. T. Bolling.

Puryear Circuit, John James.

West Murray Circuit, W. E. Humphrey.

West Paris Circuit, C. L. Smith.

Student in Vanderbilt University, D. B. Beene.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. G. Clarke, P. E.

Cayce Circuit, A. N. Walker.

Columbus Station, J. T. Bagby.

Crystal Mission, W. N. Matheney, supply.

Fulton Circuit, B. J. Russell; T. W. Hardin, Sup.

Fulton Station, H. W. Brooks; Jeremiah Moss, Sup.

Greenfield Station, W. W. Armstrong.

Hickman Station, J. W. Waters.

Hornbeak Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell, supply.

Kenton and Rutherford, S. F. Wynn.

Martin Circuit, J. E. Jones.

Martin Station, W. J. Mecoy; J. R. Bell, Sup.

Moscow Circuit, E. B. Graham.

Obion Circuit, R. C. Whitnell.

Ralston Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.

Sharon and Vernon's, R. M. Vaughn.

Sharon Circuit, W. A. Lampkin, supply.

South Fulton, E. H. Stewart.

Troy Circuit, J. W. Joyner.

Union City Circuit, C. C. Newbill.

Union City Station, W. C. Sellars.

Water Valley Circuit, E. M. Mathis.

Student in McFerrin School, E. M. Peters.

Conference Missionary Secretary, P. H. Fields.

Transferred.—R. B. Freeman, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. A. Watts, to the Los Angeles Conference; G. J. Evans, A. D. Rankin, to the St. Louis Conference; James M. Jenkins, to the Tennessee Conference; S. C. Nunley I. M. Page, to the Louisville Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., NOVEMBER 11-16, 1908.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Otis M. Clarke, Granville Buruss, Linton B. Stables, Starke Jett, Charles A. Campbell, Samuel L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, Oscar L. Haga, James W. Marsh, Emory S. Hook, Charles E. Green, Charles W. Ray, Samuel E. Lucas. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. Aiken Smart, A. K. Lambdin, James W. Bouldin, Charles E. Johnson, J. Callaway Robertson, Lawrence A. Smith, John S.

Maxey, J. E. Daniel, O. M. Harris, F. Os-good Smith, William P. Province, Granville B. King, Richard V. Owen, Lee G. Crutchfield. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James T. Moore, James R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank, John W. Shackford. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Dixon,

from the North Alabama Conference; A. N. Lewis, from the Western North Carolina Conference; G. R. Rood, from the North Carolina Conference; J. M. Greene, from the Baltimore Conference; J. F. Valliant, from the Western Virginia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton, John W. Fizer, B. T. Candler. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Clement C. Archer, Lawrence A. Smith, J. Callaway Robertson, Granville Burruss, Charles E. Johnson, Oscar L. Haga. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Clement C. Archer, Lawrence A. Smith, J. Callaway Robertson, Granville Burruss, Charles E. Johnson, Oscar L. Haga. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank L. Wells, Leroy W. Guyer. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank L. Wells, Leroy W. Guyer. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John R. McConica, Lee G. Crutchfield. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John R. McConica, Lee G. Crutchfield. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Camper, E. L. Pell, J. M. Burton, E. J. Potts. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, C. W. Cain, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparan, O. Littleton, R. W. Watts, J. Q. Rhodes, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughan, S. S. Lambeth, J. J. Lafferty, J. E. Potts, J. W. Parrish, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, C. D. Crawley, James O. Moss, M. A. Davidson. 32.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. R. Griffith, W. E. Allen, D. B. Austin, B. F. Smith. 4.

JOSEPH RICHARD GRIFFITH was born in Richmond, Va., November 14, 1837, and died at Ashland, Va., on Sunday, January 26, 1908. The funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. Er-

nest Stevens pastor of Duncan Memorial Church, at Ashland, assisted by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, presiding elder of the Richmond District, and Rev. Joseph N. Latham, pastor of Centenary Church, Richmond; and his body, borne by the loving hands of his brother ministers, M. S. Colonna, R. H. Potts, George W. Jones, W. F. Hayes, E. K. Odell, and H. C. Gregory, was conveyed to Richmond and laid away in the Shockoe Hill Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn. While he was yet an infant both of his parents died, and he was taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley, of King and Queen county, Va., who nurtured and reared him with great tenderness and love, supplying in large measure for his childhood days that thoughtfulness and care which only a mother can fully bestow. This venerable woman was a devoted Christian, and she did not fail to impress upon her little grandson the importance of personal religion. In his sixteenth year he gave his heart to God, and joined old Shepherd's Church, where he became first a scholar and then a teacher in the Sunday school, under the superintendency of Rev. John W. Shackford, for whom he entertained a lifelong devotion. At a very early age this orphan boy evinced remarkable sprightliness of mind, and was given such opportunity for education as the private schools of that vicinity afforded. He attended for one year the school conducted in Richmond City by Rev. P. F. August, late of the Virginia Conference, and afterwards was sent to Fleetwood Academy, in King and Queen county, Va., a classical school of high grade, where he was prepared for college. When about twenty years of age he entered Randolph-Macon College, near Boynton, Va., and studied with special reference to entrance into the ministry, unto which he felt that God had called him. In 1859, while still at college, he was licensed to preach. In 1860, having graduated in several schools of the Randolph-Macon curriculum, he returned to King and Queen county, and opened for boys and young men a school known as Walkerton Academy. Here he labored with great diligence for three years, frequently interrupted and hindered by the excitement and distress of the Civil War, from which that section of the state so seriously suffered. During this period he often filled the pulpits of the Methodist churches in that community, preaching with great earnestness and fervor. In February, 1862, at Orange Grove, the home of Rev. John W. Shackford, the officiating minister, he was married to Miss Mary Temple Evans,

a niece of Mrs. Shackford and granddaughter of Rev. Hezekiah McLelland, who for many years was a member of the Virginia Conference. She made him a faithful wife and devoted helpmate in his work, and, after eleven years of loving companionship, died in Oxford, N. C., November, 1873, leaving him with three little children—two daughters and a son. In 1863, after the close of Walkerton Academy, he was elected President of Carolina Female College, located in Anson county, N. C., where he conducted a successful school until the year 1866, when he united with the South Carolina Conference, within whose bounds he was then residing. He was appointed for the next two years to the presidency of Davenport Female College, at Lenoir, N. C., but in 1868 he resigned that position and thenceforth gave himself wholly to the work of the Methodist itinerancy. He was stationed for the next two years at Marion, N. C., but in 1870 this portion of the territory of the South Carolina Conference was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, carrying the resident pastors with it, and Brother Griffith thus became a member of the latter Conference. He was twice ordained by Bishop Pierce, receiving deacon's orders in Broad Street Church, Richmond, Va., in 1863, and elder's orders in Greensboro, N. C., in 1870. His first appointment in his new Conference was Goldsboro Station, where he served two years. His other fields of labor were as follows: Granville Circuit, three years; Warren Circuit, four years; Toisnot Circuit, one year; Warren Circuit (second time), two years; Ridgeway, one year; Person Circuit, two years; Chapel Hill (seat of the University of North Carolina), one year (1886-7). In November, 1887, moved by a great desire to return to his native state, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference and appointed to the Rappahannock Circuit, where he labored for two years. His remaining charges came in the following order: Amelia, 1889-91; Hanover, 1891-2; Chesterfield, 1892-3; Pungoteague, 1893-7; Onley, 1897-1900; Norfolk Circuit, 1900-1; Newsom's 1901-3; West Dinwiddie, 1903-5. Then came the end of his itinerant activity. At the Conference in Danville, November, 1905, on account of shattered health and feebleness extreme, he was granted a superannuate relation, which was continued until his death. At the close of his pastorate on the Greenville Circuit, in December, 1875, Brother Griffith was married to Miss Mary S. Blackwell, of Oxford, N. C., a beautiful and attractive young lady, who now came to share with him

the toils and vicissitudes of the itinerant vocation. She was spared to be his dear companion and comforter throughout the prime of his strong manhood, amidst the declining years of his activity, and to be with him at last when the sun of his life went down. She and the five children of this later marriage—four daughters and one son—and one daughter of the former marriage, remain to bear the loss that death has made in the taking of our brother and comrade away. Not only in our Virginia Conference, but in the wide fields of two great commonwealths, where he labored so earnestly for more than forty years to extend the kingdom of Christ, there are many whose hearts have been made sad by his departure, and whose sincere sympathy goes tenderly out to his loved ones on their deep sorrow. Brother Griffith was of an ardent, impulsive nature; and sometimes, led on by his intense convictions of the rectitude of his course and the certainty of success, he would almost rush into situations where more cautious men would hesitate to follow. In no sphere of his activity was this trait more manifest than in his conduct of revival services. In his preaching he regarded the conversion of souls as a foregone conclusion—well-nigh as sure of the event as if it had already happened. He had strong faith in the saving power of gospel truth, and he confidently expected it to take visible effect upon his hearers; and yet, like Martin Luther and other great men of this temperament, he suffered at times with great depression. He was so confident of success in his efforts that failure in any case affected him with deep and genuine distress. At such times his heart longed for and quickly responded to the sincere sympathy and encouragement of his friends. He often preached with singular eloquence, unction, and spiritual power; and a great number of souls, both in North Carolina and Virginia, were converted under his ministry. One of his own household writes of him in these tender and beautiful words: "He loved the work and the Methodist Church, and delighted to have the ministers in his home. He seemed especially fond of the aged and infirm preachers. He suffered a great deal in his last sickness, but died very peacefully, seeming unconscious—but I am sure his trust was unfaltering—and he left us on a Sabbath morn, the day he had met so many earthly congregations." And so it was: the tired heart stood still at last, and our brother went up from the frail and toil-worn tabernacle of earth to

dwell in the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—*Joseph W. Shackford.*

WILLIAM EDWARD ALLEN, son of Thomas W. G. and Emerline Allen, was born September 30, 1835, in Suffolk, Va., and died at Wakefield, Va., March 13, 1908. Of his early life and conversion we have this account from his own pen: "The first twenty years of my life were spent in my native town and county adjacent. During a large part of this time my social surroundings gave me decided religious advantages. I cannot recollect the period in my history when my feelings and convictions did not contribute a strong current that bore me in the direction of the cross. The prayers, counsel, and life of a consecrated mother added largely to the current of influences that led me to Jesus. Her precious memory, therefore, lingers still about me, sweeter than the odors emitted by the flowers of spring. Finally, under the preaching of Rev. Thomas Crowder, I concluded fully to yield to the claims of the gospel, and in my fourteenth year found peace in believing." Three years after his conversion, in 1851, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Suffolk, Va. Soon after joining the Church, he felt called of God to the work of the ministry. In November, 1858, he was licensed to preach by the fourth Quarterly Conference of Gatesville Circuit, North Carolina. The following year he was employed by the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Christian, and sent to the Mecklenburg Circuit. In 1859 he was received on trial into the Virginia Annual Conference, and appointed as junior preacher to Prince Edward Circuit, with Rev. D. J. Slaughter. For the year 1860-1 he was sent to the Chesterfield Circuit, and served thereafter during his long and fruitful ministry the following charges: Northampton, N. C.; Bertie, N. C.; Southampton; Second Street, Portsmouth; Surry, Isle of Wight, South Norfolk, Chuckatuck, West Hanover, Heathsville, Lunenburg, Ettrick, Greenville, Amherst, Newsom's, Fox Hill, Wakefield, Whaleyville and Somerton, Windsor, Boykins. Several of these charges he served a second time. At the session of the Conference held in Charlottesville, November, 1903, he asked for and was given the superannuate relation. He then retired to his home in Wakefield, Va., where, according to his strength and opportunity, he labored for the Master until called to his reward. Brother Allen was married three times, first to Miss Pattie L. Gregory, of Edenton, N. C., April 17, 1861, who died

suddenly of congestive chill in 1862, leaving one daughter. December 23, 1863, he was married to Miss Nannie T. Holleman, of Isle of Wight county, who bore him three sons, all of whom survive. While on the Surry Circuit he was married the third time to Miss Julia A. Briggs, March 24, 1875. One son was the fruit of this marriage. His widow and all of his children—one daughter and four sons—survive him. To them he leaves the memory of an affectionate, tender, and faithful husband and father, and the heritage of a consecrated and useful life spent in preaching the gospel of Christ. These brief statements give some of the salient facts in the life of William Edward Allen, but eternity only can unfold the results of his long, useful, and devoted labors for the spread of the kingdom of God. Success followed his labors in every charge. Bright, genial, loving, tender, diligent, earnest, and faithful, he won his way to all hearts. While firm and decided in his convictions, he did not antagonize, but drew by the cords of love. He was a great favorite with children. They loved to gather about him and listen to his affectionate words of admonition and counsel. A more universally beloved preacher, by all the people, in and out of the Church, in all the charges he served, I never knew. Other denominations honored and loved him, and gladly sought his services in their pulpits. Brother Allen had great success in winning souls. Revivals followed his labors on every charge. He was a good preacher, a magnetic dispenser of the Word of Life, an all-round Methodist itinerant preacher, doing well all the work assigned him. Throughout Eastern Virginia and North Carolina the name of William E. Allen is like precious ointment poured forth. After his superannuation, Brother Allen retired to his home in Wakefield, Va., but he was not idle. He spent his last days in useful and active labor—teaching in the Sunday school, preaching when his services were needed, filling the pulpit of other denominations, visiting the sick, comforting the distressed, praying with and cheering the dying, burying the dead—taking a deep interest in the welfare of the town in which he lived, ready for every good word and work, doing in his last days some of the best work of his long and useful life. Conducting the burial services of a friend in the rain, he took cold, and this, combined with other physical infirmities, soon caused the "silver cord to be loosed" and the "golden bowl to be broken," and on Friday, March 13, 1908, his happy spirit returned to the God who

gave it. He was buried at Wakefield, Va., on Sunday, March 15, 1908, and his funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Baughan and Rev. Charles H. Green, of the Virginia Conference, in the Methodist church, where he had so long labored. In 1900 Brother Allen wrote for the "Twentieth Century Edition of Sketches and Portraits of the Virginia Conference" words which will fitly close this brief memoir: "In glancing back over these eventful decades, in which gladness and sadness have been so divinely blended, I can say with a degree of joy that words will not convey,

"Here I'll raise mine Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home."

My future career may be brief or extended, my years ahead few or many. I crave that throughout the sunset slope I may ever have it in my heart to sing,

"Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee."

For forty-nine years, as an itinerant minister, gladly did he "toil and suffer," walking with God and doing his will; and he "is not," for God has taken him. He has "safely arrived at home."—*J. C. Reed.*

DANIEL BATEMAN AUSTIN, son of William and Sallie Forbes Austin, was born on Roanoke Island, December 6, 1845. On this historic soil, famous as the first English settlement in America and as the birthplace of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born on the American Continent, Brother Austin passed the days of his infancy and youth. In 1863, at the age of eighteen, he joined the Confederate army, was captured by the Federal forces a few months afterwards, and held a prisoner to the close of the war. Returning to his native soil, when the war was over, he engaged for a time in fishing and farming for a livelihood. He was married May 31, 1866, to Miss Sallie Forbes, with whom he happily lived for many years, to the time of her death. The issue of this marriage was two sons and a daughter, who still survive. In 1868, under the preaching of Rev. B. H. Jarvis, a local Methodist preacher of considerable note, Brother Austin gave his heart to God, was happily converted and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Here he filled with credit to himself and benefit to the Church the honorable position of trustee, steward, Sunday-school superintendent, exhorter, and local preacher. In 1878 Brother Aus-

tin entered the United States Life-saving Service as a surfman; but by his great merit and proficiency in this noble but hazardous calling he soon won his way to the honorable position of captaincy, and was placed in charge of one of the life-saving stations on the North Carolina coast. He devoted thirteen years of his life to this work, and many of his experiences during this period were very thrilling. He was held in highest estimation by the authorities at Washington for his skill and bravery and for his fidelity to duty under the most trying circumstances of hardship and danger, and he could have held on to his honorable and remunerative position for an indefinite period. But God had other work for Brother Austin; and at the divine call he gave up his lucrative position in the United States Life-saving Service for the greater work of preaching the gospel in a larger field and of saving souls. At the session of the Virginia Annual Conference held in Petersburg, November, 1891, he was admitted on trial to the traveling connection, and was appointed as junior preacher to Granby Street and Huntersville, Norfolk, Va. He served this charge for three years, and was then stationed at East Suffolk and Magnolia, which charge he also served for a term of three years. He was then sent to Ebenezer for two years. During his second year at Ebenezer he suffered a great loss in the death of his wife, and was left with three children to care for. At the Conference held in Petersburg, November, 1899, he was appointed junior preacher to Central, Central Mission, and Brighton, Portsmouth, Va., but was removed after a short time and sent to the South Brunswick Circuit to meet a pressing need that had arisen on that charge. While on this circuit he met with and married Miss Nannie Mason Stainback, who through the succeeding years to the time of his death was of great benefit to him in his ministerial work, and who still survives. From South Brunswick he was sent to Wesley, Haygood Memorial for four years; Cottage Place, one year; and last of all, to Southampton Circuit. Here, on the 30th of October, 1908, near the close of his second year on the charge, he finished the work given him of the Lord, and entered upon his rest. We come now to consider the man himself. In personal appearance Brother Austin presented a striking figure. Standing over six feet in height, ruddy of complexion, symmetrical in all his proportions, and without an ounce of superfluous flesh, he was a splendid type of

physical manhood—well qualified in this particular to endure the hardships of the Methodist itinerant life. But far better than his physical qualification were those of his mind and his heart. He was not an educated man, in the college and university sense of the word, but by the constant study of men and of books he educated himself, and gained a store of knowledge most useful in his high and holy calling. And he was a wise man, knowing just when and where and how to apply the knowledge which he had acquired to the best advantage in the Master's kingdom. He was a judicious and safe man, to whom could be intrusted the solving of difficult problems and the settling of delicate questions in the Church, and on occasions he was selected to do this work because of those qualifications. But beyond this, Daniel Bateman Austin was a good man. He knew the Lord. He could say from out of a pure heart, made clean by the "blood of the Lamb," "Abba Father!" "My Lord and my God!" He had received the gospel, "not in word only, but in power and in the Holy Ghost, and with much assurance." And "Christ dwelt in his heart by faith." If I am pardoned a personal allusion, as his presiding elder, I would pay this tribute to his memory: that my association with him was to me a benediction and a blessing in spiritual uplift and a closer walk with God. Brother Austin made no verbal claim to entire sanctification or perfected love. He was a modest man and sounded no trumpets before him, but day by day that was the life which he lived—a life of prayer, a life of praise, a life of constant communion with God. And Brother Austin died just as he had prayed to die—not by wasting and long-lingering disease, but in the forefront of the battle, clad in the harness of his holy warfare and with the sword of the Spirit in his hand. Like Moses, "his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated." And when the sudden bolt descended upon him, he was as strong and as vigorous in mind and body as when, years before, he had stood at the altar of God to consecrate his splendid manhood to the service of God as an itinerant Methodist preacher. So he wished to die, and so he was honored of God. On the 30th day of October, as the last rays of the setting sun were gilding the forest tops, he was stricken with apoplexy, and fell on the street at Courtland, Va. When found, a few minutes afterwards, the vital spark had been quenched and the soul of our brother had gone up to God. His remains were brought to Norfolk, and, after funeral

services conducted from Queen Street Church, were laid away in Elmwood Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call and the assembling of the saints. "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give him at that day."—*R. M. Chandler.*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SMITH, the son of Downing and Sarah Smith, was born in Greene county, Va., September 4, 1848. His parents were devout Methodists, and they trained their son in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." While he was yet a youth, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Having given himself to the Lord, he was not content to be idle. He was soon made a class leader, and then an exhorter. Later he was licensed as a local preacher. He used to say that one of his earliest memories was that of his mother reading her Bible. Perhaps it was this that begot in the son such a love for the old Book. He delighted in its sacred pages, and even in his last illness, when he was too feeble to read, he kept it by him and, affectionately turning its leaves, spoke of it as the "precious Book." In 1875 Brother Smith entered Randolph-Macon College to prepare himself for the itinerant ministry, but owing to ill health he did not return the next session. He did not, however, cease to preach as opportunity offered. In 1879 he was married to Miss Willie A. Dunn, of Albemarle county. He could have chosen no fitter comrade, no wiser counselor, no more devoted helper. She and their four children—three daughters and one son—live to lament his death. In March, 1887, at Leesburg, Va., Brother Smith was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, and in the same year he was received on trial into the Virginia Conference. Brother Smith was not counted a brilliant preacher, but he was not without his strong points in the pulpit. He made diligent use of the talents committed to him, and what he lacked in the graces and charms of oratory was in a measure atoned for by his knowledge of the Scriptures and his intense earnestness in the presentation of the truth. Of his genuine piety there could be no doubt. From a somewhat intimate association of four years, I can bear witness to the fact that he walked with God. His religion was no small part of his everyday life; it was the chief thing with him. In the make-up of his character there was a large element of heroic self-abnegation. He did not pause on the threshold of any contem-

plated action to ask what might be the result upon his personal fortunes. What he deemed it right to do, he dared to do with no reference to the cost. The voice of conscience was more imperious than the clamors of self-interest. This spirit was apparent in his loyalty to our Methodist ideals. During his twenty years in the Conference he served some of the most toilsome and least remunerative of our charges. In fact, his appointments were almost always to minor missions or weak circuits, where the labor was large and the pay, in dollars and cents at least, was so small that it was at times a problem to keep wife and little ones above actual want. And yet, year by year, with cheerfulness and without complaint, he accepted these assignments to service, and in every field he did his best. Such a man, no matter what may be the world's estimate of him, has surely won the Master's plaudit of "Well done"; for the just measure of a man is not his human greatness, nor the might of his achievements, but his loyalty to truth and his unswerving devotion to duty in the sphere, wide or narrow, in which Providence has placed him. As Campbell Morgan well says: "There is something infinitely greater than doing a great thing for God, and that infinitely greater thing is to be where God wants you to be and to do what God wants you to do." Paul says, "We are workers together with God"; and the man who under God toils at the base of the building, amid rude surroundings, whose task is to weave unhewn stones into the foundations, may be forgot amid the applause that greets the skilled worker who fashions the uppermost stories into creations of artistic splendor, but with the Master-builder it is not skill, but fidelity, that counts, and it counts as much at the bottom as at the capstone. It is this faithfulness that we claim for the subject of this memoir. What matters it to him, now that the day's work is done, whether he won the praise of men or not? "The Master praises; what are men?" Brother Smith's last hours were full of quiet peace. There were no disturbing doubts. At sunset the sky was clear, every cloud had vanished. As a tired child, he went to sleep in the arms of Infinite Love. While devoted wife and loving children watched and wept about him, he smiled a good-by and went home to God, on March 17, 1908.—W. W. Lear.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	485	.....
Trinity.....	397	.....
Union Station.....	1,187	.....
Hasker Memorial.....	261	1
St. James.....	419	2
Denny Street.....	378	1
Fairmount Avenue.....	456	.....
Henrico.....	272	1
Charles City.....	145	1
New Kent.....	247	.....
Seven Pines.....	267	.....
Branch Memorial and Highland Springs..	117	1
West Point.....	174	.....
East King and Queen.....	448	.....
Williamsburg.....	216	.....
York.....	475	2
East York.....	913	.....
Newport News: Trinity.....	753	.....
Chestnut Avenue.....	385	.....
Grace.....	134	.....
Hampton: First Church.....	377	2
Central.....	249	2
Hampton Roads.....	121	.....
Fox Hill.....	163	.....
	9,029	13

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	856	1
Clay Street.....	610	1
Park Place and Orphanage.....	459	2
Laurel Street.....	590	.....
Epworth.....	142	.....
Asbury Place.....	430	.....
Highland Park.....	231	.....
Barton Heights.....	186	.....
Manchester: Central.....	642	.....
Fifth Street.....	440	1
West End.....	352	1
Asbury.....	255	.....
West Hanover.....	612	.....
Ashland.....	246	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	252	2
Goochland.....	313	.....
West Goochland.....	313	.....
Chesterfield.....	355	.....
West Chesterfield.....	306	.....
South Chesterfield.....	415	.....
Powhatan.....	173	1
Cartersville.....	269	.....
	8,542	9

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	489	.....
Lancaster.....	431	1
West Lancaster.....	219	.....
Heathsville.....	854	.....
Bethany.....	376	2
Richmond Circuit.....	477	1
Westmoreland.....	559	2
Montross.....	403	1
King George.....	466	.....
Spottsylvania.....	491	1
Coroline.....	515	.....
Bowling Green.....	430	.....
Hanover.....	480	.....
King William.....	419	.....
King and Queen.....	379	.....
Essex.....	482	.....
Middlesex.....	316	.....

Rappahannock District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
East Middlesex.....	355	1
Gloucester.....	973	.....
Gloucester Point.....	439	.....
Mathews.....	492	.....
East Mathews.....	836	1
West Mathews.....	600	.....
	11,481	10

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	941	1
Belmont.....	288	.....
Albemarle.....	611	.....
Crozet.....	176	.....
Scottsville.....	520	1
Batesville.....	985	1
Nelson.....	628	.....
Rockfish.....	559	.....
Amherst.....	481	1
West Amherst.....	599	.....
South Amherst.....	376	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	731	.....
Piedmont.....	244	.....
Fluvanna.....	515	.....
Louisa.....	950	.....
Gordonsville.....	367	.....
Orange.....	232	.....
Greene.....	812	.....
Madison and Mountain Mission.....	968	2
Woodville.....	575	.....
Culpeper.....	217	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	563	.....
Rappahannock.....	455	1
	12,849	7

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	631	.....
Court Street and West Lynchburg.....	975	.....
Memorial.....	634	.....
Trinity.....	215	1
Rivernmont Avenue.....	270	.....
South View and Providence.....	111	.....
Madison Heights.....	290	.....
Bedford City.....	283	1
Bedford Circuit.....	719	.....
North Bedford.....	388	.....
Bedford Springs.....	690	.....
Middle Bedford.....	571	1
West Bedford.....	595	2
Staunton River.....	314	2
Campbell.....	737	.....
West Campbell.....	499	1
Concord.....	645	.....
Appomattox.....	723	.....
West Charlotte and Brookneal.....	583	.....
Elba.....	360	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	222	.....
Halifax.....	417	.....
	10,429	8

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	446	.....
Prince Edward.....	414	.....
Prospect.....	633	1
Charlotte.....	474	.....
Buckingham.....	618	4
West Buckingham.....	456	.....
Cumberland.....	484	.....
Amelia.....	517	.....
Burkeville.....	292	1
Crewe.....	391	.....
Blackstone.....	514	1
Lunenburg.....	472	1
South Lunenburg.....	250	1
Olive Branch and Victoria.....	148	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	406	.....
Boydton.....	125	.....

Farmville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chase City.....	262	.....
Clarksville.....	105	.....
Trinity.....	504	1
South Halifax.....	457	.....
Hycos.....	412	.....
	8,885	10

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street and Sledd Memorial.....	681	1
Grace.....	222	.....
Cabell Street Memorial.....	468	1
Mount Vernon.....	413	2
Calvary.....	304	.....
Schoolfield.....	125	.....
Danville Circuit.....	387	.....
Pittsylvania.....	557	.....
Chatham.....	454	.....
Cascade.....	528	.....
Rocky Mount Station.....	126	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	388	.....
East Franklin.....	454	.....
West Franklin.....	228	.....
Glen.....	165	.....
Henry.....	417	1
Martinsville.....	261	1
Stuart.....	213	1
Patrick.....	208	.....
Smith's River.....	83	1
Meadows of Dan.....	250	.....
South Boston.....	330	1
East Halifax.....	374	.....
Blue Ridge.....	41	1
	7,477	11

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	731	.....
Market Street.....	566	1
High Street.....	750	.....
Wesley.....	324	.....
Blandford and City Point.....	162	.....
West Street.....	372	.....
Ettrick.....	307	1
Matoaca.....	297	.....
Prince George.....	533	.....
Surry.....	518	.....
Sussex.....	552	.....
Wakefield.....	378	.....
Emporia.....	254	.....
Greensville.....	308	.....
Lawrenceville.....	548	.....
Brunswick.....	335	1
South Brunswick.....	721	.....
West Brunswick.....	584	.....
Dinwiddie.....	532	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	508	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	554	1
Mecklenburg.....	396	.....
South Hill.....	513	.....
Nottoway.....	685	1
	11,333	5

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	868	.....
Central.....	590	1
Cottage Place.....	212	.....
Gilmerton and Brighton.....	133	1
Wright Memorial.....	555	1
Owens Memorial.....	181	.....
Park View.....	324	.....
Port Norfolk and Pinner.....	288	.....
Berkley: Memorial.....	552	1
Liberty Street.....	289	.....
South Norfolk.....	403	1
Churehland and West Norfolk.....	100	.....
Suffolk.....	604	.....
Oxford and Magnolia.....	149	.....

Portsmouth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Whaleville and Somerton.....	266	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	272	.....
Benn's.....	404	.....
New-om's.....	804	.....
Southampton.....	226	.....
Franklin Station.....	226	.....
Capron.....	628	.....
Boykin's.....	442	.....
Smithfield.....	259	.....
Isle of Wight.....	493	.....
	9,271	5

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	889	1
Epworth.....	1,076	2
Queen Street.....	536	.....
Centenary.....	269	.....
Ghent.....	304	.....
McKendree.....	687	1
LeKies Memorial.....	327	.....
Trinity.....	323	.....
Park Place.....	284	.....
Lambert's Point.....	356	.....
Providence and Cape Henry.....	150	.....
Oaklette.....	54	.....
East Princess Anne.....	223	1
Denby's and Bethel.....	157	.....
Princess Anne.....	411	.....
South Princess Anne.....	913	.....
Mount Vernon.....	178	.....
Crittenden.....	176	.....
Windsor.....	232	.....
	7,545	5

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville.....	353	.....
Cape Charles.....	92	.....
Cheriton.....	201	.....
Franktown.....	56	.....
Belle Haven.....	472	.....
Keller.....	448	.....
Wachapreague.....	404	.....
Hog Island.....	28	.....
Pingoteague.....	745	1
Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	477	.....
Onley and Locustville.....	324	.....
Drummondtown.....	261	.....
Atlantic.....	474	.....
Bloxom.....	421	.....
Pocomoke.....	541	.....
Wicomico.....	299	2
Salisbury.....	361	.....
Berlin.....	294	2
Cambridge.....	334	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	272	.....
Dorchester.....	160	1
South Dorchester.....	280	.....
	7,767	6

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	9,029	13
West Richmond District.....	8,542	9
Rappahannock District.....	11,481	10
Charlottesville District.....	12,849	7
Lynchburg District.....	10,429	8
Farmville District.....	8,385	10
Danville District.....	7,477	11
Petersburg District.....	11,333	5
Portsmouth District.....	9,271	5
Norfolk District.....	7,545	5
Eastern Shore District.....	7,767	6
Total this year.....	104,108	89
Total last year.....	101,807	91
Increase.....	2,301	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,286.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,772.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,135.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 792.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 8,708.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 73,764.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$17,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,477.52. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$34,744.11; Domestic Missions, \$14,459.18. Total, \$49,203.29.

Ques. 32. What has bene contributed for Church Extension? \$8,271.33.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,723.31.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,362.34; preachers in charge, \$230,005.97.

Ques. 35. What has bene contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,606.58.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 789; houses of worship, 785.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,650,119; indebtedness, \$143,208.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 249; parsonages, 193.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$457,020; indebtedness, \$41,303.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,500; indebtedness, \$3,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$636.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,293,714.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$153,334.36; endowment, \$234,767.83; professors, 15; pupils, 153. Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$337,000; endowment, \$202,000; professors, 45; pupils, 390. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 227. Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.: Value of property, \$135,000; professors, 32; pupils, 403. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$86,000; professors, 20; pupils, 181.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newport News, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. Asbury Christian, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, G. C. Kelly.
Trinity, W. R. Proctor, J. W. Dixon.
Union Station, R. H. Potts.
Hasker Memorial, G. W. M. Taylor.
St. James, George F. Greene.
Denny Street, V. W. Bargamin.
Fairmount Avenue, R. N. Hartness.
Chesterfield, J. T. Sewell.
West Chesterfield, R. P. Lumpkin.
South Chesterfield, J. E. Daniel.
Henrico, J. E. White.
Charles City, to be supplied by D. W. Jackson.
New Kent, D. J. Traynham.
Seven Pines, W. C. Pace.
Branch Memorial and Highland Springs, Charles W. Ray.
Williamsburg, E. K. Odell.
Newport News: Trinity, E. T. Dadmun.
Chestnut Avenue, J. J. Bradford.
Grace, H. W. Dunkley.
Hampton: First Church, George W. Wray.
Central, W. P. Wright.
Hampton Roads, J. H. Amiss.
Fox Hill, J. E. Oyler.
Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.
Conference Missionary Secretary, E. H. Rawlings.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, J. N. Latham; E. L. Pell, Sup.

Richmond: Clay Street, George W. Jones.
Park Place and Orphanage, M. S. Colonna, A. B. Sharpe.

Laurel Street, J. H. Moss.

Epworth, Otis M. Clarke.

Asbury Place, L. T. Williams.

Highland Park, D. T. Merritt.

Barton Heights, A. C. Berryman.

Manchester: Central, J. S. Peters.

Decatur Street, G. T. Forrester.

West End Memorial, J. M. Rowland.

Asbury, W. G. Burch.

Hanover, J. D. Forkner.

West Hanover, to be supplied by J. L. McSparran.

Ashland, F. L. Wells, W. T. Williams.

Ashland Circuit, B. S. Herrink.

Caroline, J. R. Gill.

Bowling Green, Granville Burruss.

Spottsylvania, George H. Ray.

Goochland, P. H. Clements.

West Goochland, S. R. Drewry.

Powhatan, to be supplied by F. W. England.

Cartersville, J. W. Gee.

Superintendent of Orphanage, A. B. Sharpe.

Superintendent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter.

Associate Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. S. Peters.

Secretary of Board of Charities and Corrections, J. T. Mastin.

Student at Chicago University, J. C. Granbery.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

R. F. Gayle, P. E.

Whitestone, E. F. Garner.

Lancaster, W. L. Ware.

West Lancaster, C. E. Hobday.

Heathsville, C. H. Williams.

Bethany, J. F. Cuthriell.

Richmond Circuit, Starke Jett.

Westmoreland, H. H. Smith.

Montross, L. G. Crutchfield.

King George, R. G. James.

West Point, Boyd E. Hudson.

King William, O. M. Harris.

King and Queen, E. P. Parham.

Essex, A. N. Lewis.

Urbanna, R. L. Busby.

Middlesex, J. B. De Berry.

East Middlesex, C. H. Fielding.

Shackelford's, W. R. Crowder.

Gloucester, W. W. Sawyer.

Gloucester Point, Frank Burruss.

York, J. R. Eggleston.

East York, J. E. De Shazo.

Mathews, L. J. Phaup.

East Mathews, J. R. Laughton.

West Mathews, W. J. Williams.

North Mathews, J. L. Pribble.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Whitley, P. E.

Charlottesville: First Church, H. E. Johnson.

Belmont, C. E. Pleasants.
 Albemarle, R. L. Wingfield.
 Crozet, F. Osgood Smith.
 Scottsville, Henry J. Brown.
 Batesville, C. R. James.
 Nelson, L. Hunter Early.
 Rockfish, to be supplied by Harry Todd.
 Amherst, C. E. Blankenship.
 West Amherst, L. L. Banks.
 South Amherst, J. B. Lavinder.
 Mount Pleasant, A. S. J. Rice.
 Piedmont, C. A. Campbell.
 Fluvanna, T. W. Ogden.
 Louisa, R. T. Clarke.
 Gordonsville, George W. Watkins.
 Orange, J. T. Allen; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, J. K. Holman.
 Madison and Mountain Mission, C. W. Leftwich.
 Woodville, S. L. Dumville.
 Culpeper, W. E. Edwards; J. M. Burton, Sup.
 Culpeper Circuit, E. W. Elliott.
 Rappahannock, T. G. Pullen.
 Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. Wiley Bledsoe.
 Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph W. Shackford, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Joseph A. Thomas.
 Court Street, R. H. Bennett.
 Memorial, B. M. Beckham.
 West End, Charles E. Green.
 Trinity, W. Aiken Smart.
 Rivermont Avenue, John W. Shackford.
 South View and Providence, James W. Marsh.

Madison Heights, L. C. Shearer.
 Bedford City, Ernest Stevens.
 Bedford Circuit, W. W. Royall.
 North Bedford, J. W. Fizer.
 Bedford Springs, J. R. Sturgis.
 Middle Bedford, M. L. Williams.
 West Bedford, W. A. Tompkins.
 Staunton River, to be supplied by R. V. Harlow.
 Campbell, Asa Driscoll.
 West Campbell, N. A. Page.
 Concord, W. B. Jett.
 Appomattox, W. L. Murphy.
 Brookneal and West Charlotte, N. J. Pruden.
 Elba, B. E. Ledbetter.
 North Pittsylvania, to be supplied by W. L. Mays.

Halifax, W. B. Moore.

Student at Vanderbilt University, B. T. Candler.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Lear, P. E.

Farmville, S. C. Hatcher.
 Prince Edward, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Prospect, A. L. Carson.
 Charlotte, J. C. Harry.
 Buckingham, S. H. Johnson.
 West Buckinham, J. F. Valliant.
 Cumberland, G. E. B. Smith.
 Amelia, T. O. Edwards.
 Burkeville, T. E. Johnson.
 Crewe, J. L. Bray.
 Blackstone, W. G. Boggs.
 Lunenburg, C. F. Comer.
 South Lunenburg, O. L. Haga.
 Kenbridge and Victoria, C. T. Thrift.
 North Mecklenburg, E. H. Powell.
 Boydton, J. Arthur Winn.
 Chase City, Bascom Dey.
 Clarksville, Edgar A. Potts.
 Trinity, J. G. Lennon.
 South Halifax, W. A. Jeffreys.
 Hyco, V. R. Turner.
 Principal of Blackstone Female Institute and Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, James Cannon, Jr.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. P. Province.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Atwill, P. E.

Danville: Main Street and Sledd Memorial, W. J. Young, J. S. Maxey.
 Grace, J. W. Lillaston.
 Cabell Street Memorial, L. W. Guyer.
 Mount Vernon, T. R. Reeves.
 Calvary, W. C. Vaden.
 Schoolfield, to be supplied.
 Danville Circuit, H. F. B. Martin.
 Pittsylvania, James T. Moore.
 Chatham, J. E. Brooks.
 Cascade, L. D. Stables.
 Rocky Mount Station, A. L. Franklin.
 Franklin Circuit, G. B. King.
 East Franklin, G. T. Kesler.
 West Franklin, E. S. Hook.
 Glen, R. V. Owen.
 Henry, A. A. Whitmore.
 Martinsville, W. G. Bates.
 Stuart, G. R. Rood.
 Patrick, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbish.
 Smith's River, to be supplied by A. F. King.
 Meadows of Dan, to be supplied.
 South Boston, John Hannon.
 East Halifax, J. W. Bouldin.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, J. B. Winn.
 Market Street, J. T. Bosman.
 High Street, J. K. Jolliff.
 Wesley, J. O. Babcock.
 Blandford and City Point, C. W. Turner.
 West Street, S. J. Battin.
 Ettrick, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Matoaca, H. C. Gregory.
 Prince George, Charles E. Watts.
 Surry, R. B. Blankinship.
 Sussex, J. B. Askew.
 Wakefield, N. B. Foushee.
 Emporia, F. G. Davis.
 Greenville, J. W. Heckman.
 Lawrenceville, R. H. Marks.
 Brunswick, C. E. Johnson.
 South Brunswick, John T. Payne.
 West Brunswick, L. C. Moore.
 Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant.
 East Dinwiddie, John W. Eure.
 West Dinwiddie, R. S. Baughan.
 Mecklenburg, W. J. Watt.
 South Hill, E. F. Hall.
 Nottoway, John O. Moss.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

R. M. Chandler, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, George H. Spooner.
 Central, R. M. Maxey.
 Cottage Place, J. C. Robertson.
 Gilmerton and Brighton, J. D. Hank.
 Wright Memorial, S. J. Brown.
 Owens Memorial, A. C. Bledsoe.
 Park View, H. W. Davis.
 Port Norfolk and Pinner, J. F. Carey.
 Berkley: Memorial, T. McN. Simpson.
 Liberty Street, R. B. Scott.
 South Norfolk, M. S. Elliott.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, W. F. Hayes.
 Suffolk, G. H. McFaden.
 Oxford and Magnolia, J. S. Wallace.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, J. E. McCartney.
 Norfolk Circuit, W. L. Jones.
 Benn's, H. J. Paylor.
 Newsom's, E. V. Carson.
 Southampton, J. K. Walker.
 Franklin: High Street, James T. Green.
 Capron, W. H. Riddick.
 Boykin's, A. C. Jordan.
 Smithfield, R. T. Waterfield.
 Isle of Wight, Richard Ferguson.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

L. B. Betty, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. G. Starr.
 Epworth, George E. Booker.
 Queen Street, T. J. Taylor.
 Centenary, H. C. Pfeiffer.
 Ghent, C. O. Tuttle.
 McKendree, W. T. Green.
 Le Kies Memorial, W. G. Parker.
 Trinity, C. H. Galloway.
 Park Place, T. N. Potts.
 Lambert's Point, J. W. S. Robins.
 Providence and Cape Henry, A. K. Lambdin.
 Oaklette, A. A. Jones.
 Lynnhaven, McDaniel Rucker.
 Denby's, J. W. Carroll.
 Bethel and Pine Beach, to be supplied.
 Princess Anne, R. O. Payne.
 South Princess Anne, P. M. Bell.
 Mount Vernon, H. V. Shenton.
 Crittenden, E. E. Harrell.
 Windsor, J. H. Kabler.
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. B. Merritt.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Capeville, Porter Hardy.
 Cape Charles, T. J. C. Heath.
 Cheriton, E. M. Jordan.
 Franktown, D. G. C. Butts.
 Belle Haven, J. T. Routten.
 Keller, S. W. Day.
 Wachapreague, S. Otto Wright.
 Hog Island, to be supplied.
 Pungoteague, J. W. Nicholson.
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, J. W. Stiff.
 Onley and Locustville, J. D. Hosier.
 Drummondtown, J. M. Greene.
 Atlantic, J. E. Hearn.
 Bloxom, W. J. Twilley.
 Pocomoke, H. L. Weston.
 Wicomico, S. E. Lucas.
 Salisbury, W. A. Cooper.
 Berlin, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Cambridge, F. B. McSparran.
 Cambridge Circuit, P. Manning Hank.
 Dorchester, to be supplied by H. P. Balder-son.
 South Dorchester, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson.
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. A. Smith.

Transferred.—K. M. Mears, to the Oklahoma Conference; R. D. Smart, to the Louisville Conference, and stationed at Broadway, Louisville.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, GA., NOVEMBER 18-20, 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William W. Benson, John L. Franklin, Irby D. Henderson, Edward G. Mackay, Perry H. Maxwell, Andrew M. Smith, Waller A. Wells, Richard F. Elrod, George W. Hamilton, Dederick P. Johnson, Cotter H. Martin, Walter F. Mitchell, Marvin Swilling, R. Lindsey Whitehead. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alfred Thomas Hind, George L. King, Jr., Arthur Maness, George A. Teasley, Clement Toombs Ivey, Thomas M. Luke, Thomas L. Rutland, Lundy H. Ward. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Clyde Adams, Luther P. Huckaby, Andrew E. Scott, Charles Fletcher Hughes, Augustus Ernest, Van Evria Lanford, Walter Branham Bessent, James T. Pendley. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. L. Gray, E. A. Gray, from the Florida Conference; Wightman F. Melton, from the Baltimore Conference; George C. Harris, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. N. Snow, from the West Texas Conference; Frank Siler, from the Western North Carolina Conference; O. L. Evans, from the South Georgia Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles L. Bass (third year), Horace Stratton Smith, Robert Franklin Hodnett, Thomas J. Branson, Miles B. Sams, Alonzo M. Sprayberry. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Augustus Ernest, Van Evria Lanford, Andrew E. Scott. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Augustus Ernest, Van Evria Lanford, Andrew E. Scott. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Hamilton, John Thomas Hix. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Hamilton, John Thomas Hix, William W. Benson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Allen, Thomas M. Elliott, Charles M. Lipham, Frank Ellison Jenkins, Ernest Griggs Thomason, Lovick M. Twiggs, William Hughes Clark, John

L. Hall, Marshall Knight Pattillo, Albert F. Ward, Felton Williams. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Allen, William Hughes Clark, Thomas M. Elliott, John L. Hall, Charles M. Lipham, Marshall Knight Pattillo, Frank Ellison Jenkins, Ernest Griggs Thomason, Lovick M. Twiggs, Albert F. Ward, Fulton Williams. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Ellison Stone, Charles Fletcher Hughes, William R. Westmoreland. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Ellison Stone, Charles Fletcher Hughes, William R. Westmoreland. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. D. Coggin, James T. Pendley. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. G. Watkins, T. H. Timmons, B. Sanders, J. A. Thurman, S. Leake, J. T. Richardson, J. F. Balis, J. S. Speck, C. C. Spence, R. P. Martyn, T. H. Gibson, W. A. Harris, M. H. Eakes, J. S. Embry, W. E. Tarpley, J. F. Mixon, C. L. Pattillo, J. M. White, W. T. Caldwell, J. T. Lowe, J. A. Rosser, F. P. Langford, J. S. Moore, E. G. Murrah, R. A. Seale, D. M. Edwards, J. V. M. Morris, M. G. Hamby, S. D. Clements, T. A. Seals, W. J. Cotter, J. A. Reynolds, D. J. Myrick, F. P. Brown, W. A. Parks, G. G. Smith, W. A. Farris, A. W. Williams, R. W. Rogers, N. L. Embree, C. C. Cary, G. W. Yarbrough, I. S. Hopkins, J. H. Little, E. A. Gray, J. N. Snow, J. T. Curtis, J. B. Holland. 48.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. S. Edwards, F. G. Golden, F. G. Hughes, R. R. Johnson, J. R. McCleskey, J. S. Rawls. 6.

THOMAS STRINGFIELD EDWARDS, son of Brittain and Nancy Edwards, was born near La Fayette, Walker county, Georgia, in 1853, and died in Milner, Georgia, August 20, 1908. He was baptized in infancy; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1865; was converted in 1866, and having fallen away, was reclaimed in 1872. He was licensed to

preach in 1878, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Dalton in 1883. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference at Trinity Church, Atlanta, December, 1884, and was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in Marietta, Ga., 1887. As a local preacher Brother Edwards served the Floyd Spring charge in 1884, as supply. Joining the Conference in December of that year, he served the following charges in the North Georgia Conference: Sweetwater, 1885; Clarkesville, 1886-7; Subligna, 1888; Cleveland, 1889; Dawsonville, 1890; Jug Tavern, 1891; North Rome, 1892-3; Cobb Circuit, 1894; Hogansville Circuit, 1895-6; West Point Circuit, 1897-9; Flovilla, 1900; East Putnam, 1901-2. His health having failed, he was superannuated at the Conference of 1902. As a superannuate he served the Mansfield charge in 1904. He was made effective at the Conference of 1904, and served the Zebulon Circuit, 1905; Cave Spring, 1906-7; and Milan Circuit up to August 26 last, when he ceased at once to labor and to live. The educational advantages of Brother Edwards were limited, but he had a good mind, much of what we call common sense, and a will to work. He had a good voice, could sing well, and preached the old-time gospel in its purity, and with power. No charge was ever allowed to suffer in his hands. He knew his own limitations, and was content to serve in such fields as were assigned him without murmuring, happy that he was allowed a place to work in his Master's vineyard. Humble in the best sense of the word, he was nevertheless independent in spirit, claiming always the respect due to a real man. He was without envy, and his conversation was seasoned with charity, no malice ever being allowed a place in his heart. Religion with Brother Edwards was a reality, and his experience was definite. He knew when he was converted, he knew when he lost his religion, and when he found it again. At his last appointment at Orchardville, about a week before he died, he got happy after preaching, and prophetically sang the "Preacher's Farewell." He was not confined to his bed before he died, but was permitted to work up to the very end of his earthly pilgrimage. In the morning of the day he went away he wrote his presiding elder about the camp meeting to begin that week in his charge, saying he was afraid he would not be able to attend, as his old trouble had returned; but, if possible, he would go one day. But he said he wanted it run on evangelical lines. "I may slip away, but if I do, it

is all right," he added. The night before he died he told his wife and daughter he wanted to talk with them about his affairs, saying he was not alarmed, but thought it best to talk while he could, as he might go at any time. He gave directions as to which of the children was to have his watch, and what he wanted done with his horse, what suit he wanted to be buried in, and other matters, and said he wanted his funeral conducted by his presiding elder, Dr. J. H. Eakes, and the writer, they being Conference classmates and friends. Late in the afternoon of the next day he asked his wife and daughter to go out on the porch and sit a while. As he walked to the door he spoke of how beautiful everything looked. Taking his seat in an armchair, he threw his feet across the balustrade, straightened his back in his chair, groaned, and by the time his wife could reach his side, he breathed his last. The funeral was attended by quite a number of his brother ministers, the services being conducted by Dr. J. H. Eakes, assisted by Dr. J. T. Daves, W. H. Speer, and the writer. A large congregation of sorrowing friends gathered at the church and followed his remains to the village cemetery at Milner, where his body was laid away to await the resurrection morn. On August 10, 1876, Brother Edwards was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Harris, of Walker county, Georgia. She and her five daughters and one son are left to mourn their great loss. A good man has fallen. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—S. B. Ledbetter.

FRANCIS GARDNER GOLDEN, son of Wright Golden, was born July 18, 1864, in Harolson county, Georgia, and died in Newnan, Georgia, November 2, 1908. At sixteen years of age, when plowing in the field, he was converted to God. It was on Saturday when this great event in his life occurred. He pushed his plow into the ground and went into the house and told his mother; after which, he repaired to the church and offered himself a candidate for membership in the Congregational Methodist Church. With a limited opportunity for an education, he had to work his way through school, and by close application he was fitted to teach, finally becoming a popular and successful teacher. On December 8, 1889, he was happily married to Miss Exie Vineyard, of Coweta county, Georgia, who survives him, together with three children. He came to our Church in 1890 a local preacher, and in 1892 was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference. His first charge was

Blairsville Mission, which he served in 1893; then North Coweta Mission, 1894-7; Dallas Circuit, 1898; Newborn Circuit, 1899; Duluth, 1900; Austell, 1901; Center Mission, 1902-3; Baldwin, 1904. During the summer of 1904 his health failed, forcing him to surrender his charge. At the Conference of 1904 he was placed on the honor roll, not being able to continue his loved employ. While superannuated he lived at Whitesburg and then at Newnan, at times pursuing the vocation of teacher, when not disabled by his affliction. On the second day of November he died peacefully and triumphantly at Newnan. The funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by R. J. Bigham, on which occasion laymen as well as ministers paid loving tribute to his memory. He was an able preacher of the gospel, and was much beloved by his own people as well as members of other Churches. In middle life this soldier of the cross laid aside his armor to join the saints in light. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb lighten the shadows that fall upon his loved ones left behind.—*M. S. Williams.*

FRANCIS GOODMAN HUGHES was born in Habersham county, Ga., February 18, 1833. When he was a small boy the family moved to Blairsville, Union county, where he was brought up. June 10, 1856, he was married to Miss Amanda F. Goodrum. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar with good prospects as a young lawyer. The war came, and he entered the ranks a private. He had been licensed a local preacher in 1860. His life commended him to officers and men, and he was made a chaplain, first in S. J. Smith's Legion, and then in the Sixty-fifth Regiment, to the close of the war. His command saw much hard service in Tennessee and Kentucky. No officer was more faithful at his post of duty than the chaplain. When the order for battle was given he spent a few moments in prayer, mounted his horse and galloped to the firing line, ready to care for the wounded. When no battle was near, he faithfully preached to the men. He was a good singer, and on many a dark night the soldiers gathered around their camp fires to hear him sing the dear old songs they heard at home. Brother Hughes was admitted to the Georgia Conference at Macon November 15, 1865, with W. T. Hamilton, C. H. Ellis, W. P. Rivers, and C. A. Evans, and was appointed to Clarksville Circuit 1866-9; Dahlonega, 1870; Elberton, 1871-4; Greensboro, 1875-6; Asbury, Augusta, Paine's, Atlanta, 1881-2; to Cartersville,

1883; to Jefferson, 1884-6; Warrenton, 1887-8; Greenville and Trinity, 1889-90; Newnan, 1891-3; La Grange, 1894-5; Thomaston, 1896-8; Kirkwood, Atlanta, 1899; St. James, 1900;—thirty-five years, with five as a local preacher, making forty years of active service. He was superannuated in 1900, but continued to preach, work in the prayer meeting and Sunday school, and visit the sick as long as he lived. Brother Hughes had a clear, strong mind well balanced. A close reader, he read much and to great profit; a good preacher and pastor, wisely handling the affairs of the Church. His Conference standing was good, being capable from the first. He served on committees, and was an honored and valuable member. In his business transactions he was scrupulously just. Brother Hughes and his good family were always welcomed and beloved in the charges where he was sent, and would have been gladly received to spend their last days anywhere they might choose; and the good people of Newnan were especially glad to have them make their home here, regarding it a blessing to the whole community. Every good family has its own regulations. In that family there has been a beautiful order peculiarly its own, and this was crowned at the last most impressively; the end was near; like Jacob, the patriarch father called all the family, blessed wife and each child, and sang, "How firm a foundation." His funeral at the church, conducted by his pastor, Dr. R. J. Bigham, other ministers taking part, was largely attended. From youth to old age his record was stainless. He died in Newnan March 4, 1908, surrounded by his wife, three sons, and two daughters—Thomas Hughes of Atlanta, William Hughes, F. G. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Mamie Thompson, and Miss Julia Hughes, of Newnan. "Brother Hughes was the son of Rev. Thomas M. and Nancy Hughes. His was a long line of godly ancestors. His great-grandfather, Rev. Francis Bird, entered the Conference in 1805, with Dr. Lovick Pierce. His father was a good preacher. His uncle, Goodman Hughes, died a member of our Conference. His brother, T. C. Hughes, a good local preacher, is now in charge of the Morganton Mission. His grandfather, H. Bird, baptized me. When Frank was a little boy I was his father's pastor. His mother was a good woman. Many chords of sweet friendship have bound us together for many long years. He was esteemed as one of my dearest and closest friends. Next to the dear family, I miss him most." Thus writes Rev. W. J. Cot-

ter (who is still with us) of this well-born, well-reared, well-gifted itinerant preacher, who has passed to his reward followed by thirty-five years of work in the effective itinerant ranks and five in the local. Purity of life, as shown in his walk at all times, modest and unassuming in his manner, devoted to his family, loyal to his Church, from the broken vase there comes to us, to abide with us, a sweet perfume.—*George W. Yarbrough.*

ROBERT R. JOHNSON.—On the last day of the last session of the Georgia Conference at Americus, Ga., Robert R. Johnson was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. His first appointment was Villa Rica, next Lexington, then Putnam, and successively as follows: McDonough, Griffin City Mission, Jonesboro, Laurenceville, Canton, Thomaston, Fulton, North Rome, Powder Springs, Canton (a second term), Morgan, Calhoun, Social Circle, Chickamauga, La Fayette. At the Conference of 1905 he was placed upon the honored roll of superannuates, and continued in this relation until 1908, when from his home in Rockmart, Ga., April 13, he entered into his eternal rest. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, and admitted into full connection at Griffin in 1868, and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1870. He was born in Warren county, Ga., February 7, 1839; was converted and joined the Church at fifteen years of age. His call to preach was clear and definite, and after a fierce struggle he gave up professional aspirations and was licensed to preach in 1865. In 1875 he was happily married to Miss Mary West, of Tallahassee, Fla., who with two daughters and one son survives him. Of the elements that went to make up the man, perhaps the most marked was his conscientious devotion to duty. In every place and under all circumstances he demonstrated what General Lee once said: "Duty is the sublimest word in our language." And he discharged it with a cheerful persistence which lifted it above even a seeming load or an empty task. To dare to do right against opposing conditions marks the lofty spirit. To stand alone with the banner of courage and conviction floating above the brow of lofty purpose, while the confronting multitude clamors for unrighteous concessions, declares the man of principle who may be trusted in every issue. Such was Brother Johnson. He was brave as a soldier in battle, shedding his life-blood for his country, and giving part of his body as a token of his patriotic self-sacrifice. He was braver as a soldier of the cross, waging war against all forms

of sin, and for forty years as a crested knight, pointing his lance to the charge. He loved the pulpit, and filled it often with power, always with impressiveness. Single-handed he conquered for the Master, and withdrew from the front lines only when his strength failed him and the Great Captain crowned him with the laurel-wreath of reward. He loved his brethren of the Conference with unaffected devotion. To answer the roll-call was a genuine joy. Last year, when he could not join the annual gathering, he was sad almost to weeping. The loving hand of one who had walked the paths of life with him for thirty-three years penned the words that follow: "His was a life of much sorrow and suffering, but through it all his faith in the God whom he loved and served never failed, but grew stronger and more beautiful as the years passed. He was confined to his bed six months before the end came. His sufferings were at times intense, but he bore them all with Christian patience and fortitude. He was ready and only waiting for the Master's call; and when it came, the gentle spirit gladly left the house of clay for the happy home beyond."—*John W. Heidt.*

JAMES RAY McCLESKEY.—Within a few days of completing his thirty-first year as an itinerant preacher, on the 12th of November, James R. McCleskey laid his armor by and entered into rest. He died in the parsonage of Little River Circuit, at Washington, Ga., among the brethren whom he had last served, and was buried there. He was happily married May 31, 1880, to Miss Eulolia Swearingen, who with two sons and two daughters survives him. January 25, 1845, in Jackson county, Ga., is the record of his birth. A cadet lieutenant in the corps of the old Georgia Military Academy in 1864, he marched with the retreating Confederate forces from Marietta to Savannah. In 1866 he was graduated from the University of Georgia, and choosing the noble profession of the law, he entered upon the practice in Americus, Ga. But the call of God was upon him. "Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel," rang through his awakened soul, and conferring not with flesh and blood, he knocked at the door of the South Georgia Conference, and in 1877 he was admitted on trial. His appointments were as follows: 1878, Marvin Circuit; 1879-80, Bainbridge; 1881-2, Valdosta; 1883-5, Sandersville; 1886-8, Waynesboro; 1889-90, Savannah. On account of failing health he was advised to seek a more bracing climate, and in December, 1890, he was transferred to the

North Georgia Conference, serving in 1891-2 Grace Church, Atlanta; Barnesville, 1893; Forsyth Circuit, 1894-6; Decatur, 1897-8; Carrollton, 1899-1900; Asbury, Augusta, 1901-2; Covington, 1903; Eatonton, 1904; Social Circle, 1905-6; Oconee, Athens, 1907; Little River, 1908. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, December, 1879, and elder by Bishop Pierce 1881. He was reared in a home of piety; his father was a local preacher of great usefulness and efficiency, his mother a lady of wide reading and deep devotion, and they brought to the hearthstone the spirit of prayer and the refinements of genuine culture. In their house the ark of God rested, and there went forth from the consecrated circle our lamented brother to "adorn the doctrine of Christ by well-ordered walk and godly conversation." He entered the ministry with a strong sense of the sacredness of the work, and ever felt the conviction that he could be efficient only as he was strengthened by the Spirit of God. The pulpit was not to him merely a place for religious utterance, but a throne of power whence messages of life should fall on the ears of dying men. No light and vapid themes nor irrelevant products of human learning came from his consecrated lips. He spoke the words of truth and soberness with eager earnestness, and many were taught the way to God by him. Guileless and unsuspecting, he confided in his fellow-man. Pure in speech and modest almost to a fault, there was no stain upon his tongue; and in honor he preferred another. Gentle in nature and refined in spirit, he was everywhere the golden-hearted Christian gentleman. Association with him was a delightful privilege, and bore the fruit of nobler purpose. Brave yet shrinking, of quiet dignity yet affectionate and friendly, he drew friends to him with chords of love which never can be broken. His family life was but a reflection of the home in which he was brought up. Tender and loving to wife and children, though his manly form has gone from them, his heart is still with them and throbs in their lives. The end of such a man may easily be reckoned—to give up his loved employ taxed him sorely. He struggled in prayer for grace sufficient. At last it came in a wondrous triumph, and he was enabled to say: "I have what I call the full assurance of faith and hope. I quote Scripture, and sing with myself and for myself." Now faith with him is sight, and hope enters within the veil where songs of praise shall never die.—*John W. Heidt.*

JAMES S. RAWLS was born August 15, 1870, at McDonough, Georgia. Welcomed into the home of pious parents, he was dedicated to God by baptism while an infant. At twelve years of age he came into the consciousness of his acceptance with God, took the vows of allegiance to Christ, and had his name entered upon the roll of Philadelphia Church, in Henry county. This committal of himself to God was final, and as he increased in stature he grew in favor with God and men. When twenty-three years of age he was licensed to preach. After giving himself to the work of a local preacher for some years, he decided to go fully into the work of the pastorate, to which his heart had always led him; so in 1898 he came up to the North Georgia Conference asking for admittance. Not being fully prepared, he was not disheartened by failure at this time to pass his examination; but asked to be used where he might find place as a supply. This relation he sustained for some years, always going with glad heart to the work to which he was assigned, and coming up to Conference with full reports, and with courage to attempt the examination again and yet again. And it was one of the happiest hours of his life when with radiant face he received the announcement, three years ago, that he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference. The record of his pastorates is as follows: He supplied Fairview Mission one year, 1899; junior preacher at Fairmount two years, 1900-1; Emerson and Paulding Mission, two years, 1902-3; the Murray Circuit three years, 1904-6; Subligna Circuit, 1907 and part of 1908. And it was from Subligna, on the 1st day of May, 1908, that he was released from suffering and his weary body there laid to rest. Brother S. B. Ledbetter, who was his presiding elder a part of his ministry, and knew him well, writes of him: "A more thoroughly consecrated and religious man I never knew. On the charges he served no man could have succeeded better. His work was of the highest order. Though not a great preacher, he was so pure and sunny in his life he could do as he willed with his people. He had his mission collections in such shape before he died this year, though early, his wife was able to have it all in cash by the District Conference in May, and this on a work that rarely, if ever, paid out. According to his ability, no man did better work." In the fall of the year 1901, at Fairmount, Ga., he was married to Miss Laura P. Watts, who, with one child, survives him. His home life was beautiful. Here he

was always bright and cheerful, never out of humor, the center of love and the source of comfort and strength. The little children were drawn to him and loved him, and he ever had a bright smile and kind word for them. He delighted in visiting the aged and the sick; his singing and his fervent prayers brought cheer and comfort to them. His ministry was a benediction to all his people. And there in the midst of those he loved and served, suddenly stricken with dread meningitis, he lay for three weeks in suffering untold. But in his lucid moments no word of complaint fell from his lips, but rejoicing in spirit, he praised the Lord for his goodness, and at the last quietly fell on sleep. This is an imperfect sketch of a blameless, self-sacrificing, useful life. Pure, faithful, efficient, he met the demands upon him. Uncomplainingly, cheerfully, gladly he undertook the work to which he was appointed. Faithfully he discharged the duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and he has gone to his certain reward.—*Charles H. Branch.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. S. Tilley, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	1,669	4
Oconee Street and Mission.....	507	1
Athens Circuit.....	311	.....
Center Mission.....	575	1
Lexington Circuit.....	314	1
Winterville Circuit.....	385	1
Greensboro.....	155	.....
Union Point Circuit.....	330	.....
Green Circuit.....	338	.....
Sharon Circuit and Mission.....	212	2
Washington.....	336	1
Broad River Circuit.....	440	.....
Little River Circuit.....	445	3
West Wilkes Circuit and Mission.....	381	2
Watkinsville Circuit.....	570	1
Farmington Circuit.....	482	2
White Plains and Siloam.....	290	1
Madison.....	377	.....
Morgan Circuit.....	413	.....
Rutledge Circuit.....	541	.....
	7,471	20

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial.....	507	5
First Church.....	1,478	9
St. Mark.....	539	1
Grace.....	1,010	1
St. Paul.....	1,508	4

Atlanta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta: Trinity and Mission.....	1,651	5
St. John.....	962	2
Inman Park and Copenhill.....	241	1
Payne Memorial.....	808	1
Park Street and Bonnie Brae.....	1,099	4
Walker Street.....	1,003	1
St. Luke.....	550	.....
English Avenue and Jefferson Street.....	386	2
Nellie Dodd.....	127	1
St. James.....	350	2
East Atlanta and East End.....	287	.....
Decatur.....	486	1
College Park.....	236	.....
Kirkwood.....	144	.....
Epworth.....	168	1
South Bend.....	390	.....
Bolton.....	235	.....
Atlanta Heights.....	814	.....
Battle Hill and West Side.....	261	.....
East Point Station.....	372	1
Hapeville and Mission.....	493	2
Asbury.....	271	1
	16,467	45

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	721
St. James.....	879	.....
Broadway.....	300	.....
Asbury.....	587	1
Woodlawn.....	267	.....
St. Luke.....	600	3
Richmond.....	410	2
Grovetown.....	295	.....
Harlem.....	324	2
Boneville.....	268	.....
Thomson and Mission.....	542	.....
Thomson Circuit.....	338	2
Camak and Messena.....	390	.....
Norwood.....	374	3
Warrenton.....	391	1
Culverton.....	258	.....
Jewell's.....	302	.....
Sparta.....	415	.....
Hancock.....	539	.....
Hepzibah.....	534	1
	8,734	15

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	382	3
Hamilton Street.....	227	1
Whitfield.....	424	3
Calhoun Circuit.....	677	1
Adairville.....	517	2
Kingston.....	574	2
Cartersville.....	493	5
East Cartersville.....	125	.....
Emerson.....	296	.....
Fairmount.....	707	2
Spring Place.....	418	2
Murray.....	278	.....
Tunnel Hill.....	357	5
Ringgold.....	441	1
Lyerly.....	362	.....
Summerville.....	183	.....
Trion.....	367	1
La Fayette Circuit.....	360	.....
Chickamauga.....	370	1
Subigna.....	370	1
Calhoun Station.....	422	1
La Fayette Station.....	252	.....
	8,532	31

Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	481	2
Elbert Circuit.....	450	.....
Middleton Circuit.....	441	1
Bowman Circuit.....	811	3
Hartwell Station.....	350	6

Elberton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hart Circuit	327	1
Royston Circuit	565	5
Carnesville Circuit	782	5
Cannon Mission	184	2
Lavonia Circuit	543	2
Toccoa Station	256	2
Toccoa Mission	399	1
Danielsville Circuit	436	1
Commerce Station	130	1
Broad Street and Mission	255	1
Homer Circuit	514	1
Lincolnton Circuit	303	1
South Lincoln Circuit	271	1
Maysville Circuit	460	1
Clayton and Mission	492	1
Cornelia and Demorest	296	4
Clarksville and Mission	503	2
	9,189	30

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church	838	5
Second Church	217	1
Hall Circuit	481	3
New Holland and Mission	350	3
Pendergrass Circuit	455	1
Flowers Branch Circuit	297	1
Buford Station	263	1
Cleveland	575	4
Duluth Circuit	410	1
Norcross Circuit	667	2
Norcross and Prospect	553	3
Loudsville Mission	420	1
Lawrenceville	452	1
Belton Circuit	484	4
Logansville	612	2
Dacula	824	1
Winder Station	359	1
Bethlehem	558	1
Monroe	402	2
Jefferson	733	1
Hoschton	531	2
Cumming	520	1
Lumpkin Mission	453	5
Dahlonega	133	2
Monroe, Second Church	110	1
	11,752	40

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church	511	1
Hanleiter	249	1
Third Church and Kincaid	160	1
Griffin Circuit	406	1
Barnesville	436	1
Barnesville Circuit	339	1
Culloden and Yatesville	254	1
Fayetteville	640	2
Flovilla	345	1
Forsyth	283	1
Forsyth Circuit	436	2
Hampton	410	1
Inman	734	1
Jackson	290	1
Jenkinsburg	292	1
Jonesboro	499	2
Locust Grove	550	2
McDonough	624	2
Milner	391	1
Senola	366	3
Stockbridge	420	1
The Rock	450	1
Thomaston	318	1
Thomaston Mission	241	1
Zebulon	435	1
	10,079	21

La Grange District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Grange: First Church	474	1
St. John and South La Grange	320	1
West Point	347	1
West Point Circuit	339	2
Mountville	358	2
Greenville and Trinity	364	1
Oakland	334	2
Woodbury	437	1
Chiple	546	2
Glenn	312	1
Fairburn	569	3
Hogansville and Corinth	444	1
Franklin	512	1
Grantville and Lone Oak	461	2
Moreland and Luthersville	349	1
Newnan	746	1
Lovejoy Memorial	365	2
Turin	766	1
Whitesburg	512	2
Palmetto	441	1
Bowden	642	2
Roopville Mission	598	3
	10,126	28

Marietta District.

Marietta	638	1
Cobb Circuit	570	1
Powder Springs	500	1
Anstell	373	1
Woodstock	520	1
Acworth	726	1
Holly Springs	510	1
Canton and Waleska	372	2
Dawsonville	418	1
Jasper and Nelson Mission	508	1
Alpharetta	790	1
Blue Ridge and Elhjay	270	1
Morganton Mission	275	1
Gilmer Mission	160	1
Young Harris	246	6
Blairsville	517	3
Roswell	476	2
Liverpool	723	2
	8,642	23

Oxford District.

Oxford and Midway	342	8
Covington	370	1
Covington and Pomerleau Mission	403	2
Salem Circuit	733	1
Conyers	315	1
Convers Circuit	484	1
Newborn	505	2
Man-field	260	1
Social Circuit	209	1
Shady Dale	450	2
Eaton	241	1
East Putnam	451	1
West Putnam	397	1
Putnam Mission	214	1
Monticello	220	1
Monticello Circuit	478	1
Clinton	575	1
Milledgeville	534	1
Baldwin	266	1
South Baldwin	343	1
Lithonia	468	1
Stone Mountain	646	1
	8,964	19

Rome District.

Rome: First Church	682	2
Second Church	280	1
South Broad Church	322	1
Howard Avenue	133	1
Floyd Mission	300	1
North Rome	665	2
Lindale	319	2
Cave Spring	300	1

Rome District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cedartown.....	507	.....
Polk Mission and Canal Street.....	353	1
Buchanan.....	2.0	1
Everett Springs.....	363	.....
Tallapoosa.....	187	2
Villa Rica.....	536	2
Waco Mission.....	320	.....
Winston Mission.....	374	1
York Mission.....	269	3
Douglasville.....	485	.....
Carrollton.....	475	.....
Carroll Circuit.....	758	6
Rockmart.....	384	.....
Taylorville.....	385	.....
Dallas.....	617	2
	9,314	26

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	7,471	20
Atlanta District.....	16,467	45
Augusta District.....	8,734	15
Dallin District.....	8,532	31
Elberton District.....	9,189	30
Gainesville District.....	11,752	40
Griffin District.....	10,079	21
La Grange District.....	10,126	23
Marietta District.....	8,642	23
Oxford District.....	8,964	19
Rome District.....	9,814	26
Total this year.....	109,270	298
Total last year.....	106,305	276
Increase.....	2,965	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,300.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,956.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,064.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 750.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,955.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 63,044.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$24,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20,500. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$24,920.13; Domestic Missions, \$17,636.92. Total, \$42,557.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,952.68.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$818.28.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,717.79; preachers in charge, \$182,875.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,226.06.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 820; houses of worship, 790.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,031,267; indebtedness, \$54,054.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 244; parsonages, 214.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$421,885; indebtedness, \$14,789.49.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,800; indebtedness, \$4,450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$4,913.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$828,100; premiums paid, \$4,543.41; losses sustained, \$4,913; collections on losses, \$2,413.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$201,500; endowment, \$269,374.63; professors, 14; pupils, 265. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$323,650; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 29; pupils, 446. La Grange Female College: Value of property, \$165,000; endowment, \$23,187; professors, 20; pupils, 201; Young Harris College: Value of property, \$60,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 10; pupils, 445. Reinhardt Normal College: Value of property, \$19,000; endowment, \$6,500; professors, 9; pupils, 336. Piedmont Institute: Value of property, \$27,150; professors, 15; pupils, 455. Griffin Institute: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 5; pupils, 122.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atlanta, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. L. Pierce, P. E.

Athens: First Church, M. L. Troutman.

Athens: Oconee Street and Mission, A. J. Sears; one to be supplied.

Young Harris Memorial, F. D. Hudson.

Athens Circuit, B. H. Green.

Center Mission, J. G. Davis, supply.

Greensboro Station, W. H. Cooper.

Green Circuit, J. Harold Pace.

Lexington Circuit, J. E. Russell.

Broad River, C. M. Verdel.

Little River, A. B. Sanders.

Sharon, W. B. Bessent.

West Wilkes, J. W. Taylor.

Watkinsville, J. F. Davis.

Winterville, J. A. Sewell.

White Plains and Siloam, A. J. Hughes.

Washington, H. J. Ellis.

Madison, W. T. Irvine.

Morgan Circuit, W. C. Fox.

Farmington, J. M. Sewell.

Union Point, F. E. Jenkins.

Rutledge, J. M. Fowler.

Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. T. Daves, P. E.

Atlanta: Asbury, C. V. Weathers.

Battle Hill, W. T. Bell.

East Atlanta, Olin King.

English Avenue and Jefferson Street, W. W. Brinsfield; W. M. Hunton, supply.

Epworth, C. M. Lipham.

First Church and Copenhill, J. S.

French; Fred Ward, supply.

Grace, J. O. Grogan.

Inman Park, W. F. Glenn.

Nellie Dodd Memorial and Lakewood

Heights, E. K. Akin.

Park Street and Bonnie Brae, Fletcher

Walton; A. B. Weaver, supply.

Payne Memorial, W. Dunbar.

St. James, J. Q. Watts.

St. John, S. H. Ledbetter.

St. Luke, J. M. Bowden.

St. Mark, S. R. Belk.

St. Paul, H. L. Edmondson, M. S. Underwood.

Trinity, J. W. Lee.

Walker Street, W. T. Hamby.

Wesley Memorial, Frank Siler.

West Side, Gidens W. Farr.

Bolton, Benjamin Graham.

College Park, Wallace Rogers.

Decatur, G. W. Duvall.

Atlanta Heights, A. F. Nunn.

East End, O. C. Simmons.

East Point, J. A. Quillian.

Hapeville and Mission, M. M. Walraven.

Kirkwood, C. L. Bass.

Mount Vernon, Fulton Williams.

Assistant Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, M. J. Cofer.

Secretary of Board Education, J. D. Hammond.

Agent of Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans.

Orphans' Home: H. L. Crumley, Agent; C. A. Jamison, Superintendent.

Secretary of Y. M. C. A., A. A. Tilley.

Missionary Training School: H. L. Gray, Professor.

Missionary to Japan, W. P. Turner.

General Agent of Juvenile Protective Association, Crawford Jackson.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, L. G. Johnson.

St. James, Richard Wilkinson.

Broadway, E. F. Dempsey.

Asbury, H. W. Joiner.

Woodlawn, A. M. Pierce.

St. Luke, J. P. Erwin.

Richmond, E. W. Reynolds, supply.

Hepzibah, L. P. Winter.

Grovetown, A. T. Hind.

Harlem, M. S. Williams, J. B. Robins.

Dearing, Q. L. Morgan, supply.

Thomson and Mission, R. A. Edmondson.

Thomson Circuit, F. R. Seaborn.

Camak and Messena, J. C. Adams.

Norwood, J. R. Allen.

Warrenton, W. R. Foote.

Culverton, J. R. Jones.

Jewell's, L. M. Twiggs.

Sparta, J. G. Logan.

Hancock, A. D. Echols, R. L. Whitehead.

Paine College: R. L. Campbell, Professor

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, J. A. Timmerman.

Hamilton Street, E. G. Thomasson.

Whitfield, J. E. Rorie.

Calhoun Station, Frank Quillian.

Calhoun Circuit, A. W. Conway, supply.

Tilton, E. A. Shields, supply.

Adairsville, A. S. Hutchinson.

Kingston, W. R. Mackay.

Cartersville, H. B. Mays.

East Cartersville, E. A. Allday, supply.

Emerson, N. H. Jay, supply.

Fairmount, B. P. Read.

Spring Place, O. L. Evans.

Murray, Richard P. Elrod.

Tunnel Hill, N. A. Parsons, supply.

Ringgold, A. M. Sprayberry.

Lyerly, George C. Harris.

Summerville, J. O. Brand.

Trion, H. M. Strozier.

La Fayette Station, H. S. Smith.

La Fayette Circuit, J. A. Sprayberry.

Chickamauga, C. S. Martin.

Subligna, J. T. Pendley, supply.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Mashburn, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, R. F. Eakes.
 Elberton Circuit, N. A. White.
 Middleton, F. W. McLeskey.
 Bowman, A. A. Sullivan.
 Hartwell Station, O. L. Kelley.
 Hartwell Mission, J. M. Talkington, supply.
 Royston, W. W. Gaines.
 Carnesville, J. R. Speer.
 Lavonia, Walter Millican.
 Toccoa Station, S. R. England.
 Toccoa Mission, L. E. Wright, supply.
 Danielsville, George W. Tumlin.
 Commerce Station, W. S. Robison.
 Broad Street and Mission, J. J. Pendergrass, supply.
 Homer, W. L. Singleton.
 Lincolnton, Z. Speer.
 South Lincoln, T. L. Rutland.
 Maysville, J. D. Turner.
 Clayton and Mission, Marvin Swilling;
 W. A. Cooper, supply.
 Cornelia and Demorest, G. W. Barrett.
 Clarkesville and Mission, W. A. Simmons.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, T. J. Christian.
 St. Paul, T. M. Elliott.
 New Holland, T. M. Luke.
 Hall Circuit, John L. Franklin.
 Pendergrass, A. E. Scott.
 Jefferson, G. D. Stone.
 Flowery Branch, S. H. Braswell, supply.
 Buford, S. A. Harris.
 Duluth, J. W. Stipe.
 Norcross and Prospect, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Norcross Circuit, F. A. Ragsdale, supply.
 Lawrenceville, C. H. Branch.
 Belton, W. R. Kennedy.
 Cleveland, L. A. McLaughlin.
 Monroe Station, G. M. Eakes.
 Monroe Mission, Arthur Maness.
 Logansville, S. H. Dimon.
 Dacula, J. S. Askew.
 Winder, W. T. Hunnicutt.
 Hoschton, J. L. Hall.
 Cumming, C. T. Ivey.
 North Lumpkin Mission, W. E. Dorsey, supply.
 South Lumpkin Mission, G. T. Chandler, supply.
 Bethlehem, I. H. Miller.
 Dahlonga, G. F. Venable.
 Loudsville, G. A. Searcey.
 Conference Missionary Secretary and Evangelist, B. F. Fracer.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, C. O. Jones.
 Hanleiter, E. M. Stanton.
 Third Church and Kincaid, H. D. Pace.
 Griffin Circuit, E. A. Ware.
 Barnesville Station, H. C. Christian.
 Barnesville Circuit, P. A. Kellett.
 Culloden and Yatesville, J. B. Allen.
 Fayetteville, I. W. Keithley.
 Flovilla, M. L. Harris.
 Forsyth, George W. Griner.
 Forsyth Church, J. M. Hawkins.
 Hampton, F. J. Mashburn.
 Inman, J. W. Bailey.
 Jackson, S. P. Wiggins.
 Jenkinsburg, B. F. Dodson, supply.
 Jonesboro, J. C. Atkinson.
 Locust Grove, A. F. Ward.
 McDonough, J. E. England.
 Milner, M. K. Pattillo.
 Senoia, E. W. Jones.
 Stockbridge, M. B. Sams.
 Thomaston, R. B. O. England.
 Thomaston Mission, Walter Carmichael, supply.
 Zebulon, W. H. Speer.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, Nath Thompson.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, Walker Lewis.
 South La Grange, W. S. Gaines.
 St. John and Unity, G. L. Chastain.
 West Point, R. C. Cleckler.
 Mountville, W. A. Maxwell.
 Greenville and Trinity, J. T. Robins.
 Oakland Mission, T. H. Maxwell.
 Woodbury, J. L. Ware.
 Chipley, T. N. Rivers.
 Glenn, W. L. Lyon, supply.
 Fairburn, E. H. Wood.
 Hoganville and Corinth, J. M. Tumlin.
 Franklin, R. F. Hodnett.
 Grantville and Lone Oak, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Moreland and Luthersville, T. R. Kendall, Jr.
 Newnan: First Church, R. J. Bigham.
 Lovejoy Memorial, A. E. Sansburn.
 Turin, L. L. Landrum.
 Whitesburg, V. Hawks, supply.
 Palmetto, G. P. Gary.
 Bowdon, V. E. Lanford.
 Roopville Mission, W. W. Benson.
 West Point Circuit, F. R. Smith.
 Agent of Superannuates' Homes, W. A. Parks.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

W. B. Dillard, P. E.

Marietta and Mission, J. S. Bryan, W. F. Mitchell.
 Cobb Church, W. A. Wells.
 Powder Springs, George L. King, Jr.
 Austell, C. F. Hughes.
 Woodstock, H. C. Emory.
 Acworth, W. G. Crawley.
 Holly Springs, P. Z. Fretwell, supply.
 Canton and Waleska, T. J. Branson, Nath Thompson.
 Dawsonville, D. B. Whitfield, supply.
 Jasper and Nelson Mission, W. H. Clark, George W. Hamilton.
 Alpharetta, M. D. Cunningham, supply.
 Blue Ridge and Ellijay, E. D. Hale.
 Morganton, H. A. Winstead, supply.
 Gilmer Mission, W. A. McMullen, supply.
 Young Harris, J. A. Sharp; E. L. Adams, supply.
 Blairsville Mission, T. C. Hughes, supply.
 Roswell, J. L. Allgood.
 Liverpool, L. B. Hughes, supply.
 Young Harris College: J. A. Sharp, President.
 Student at Young Harris College, D. P. Johnson.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

C. E. Dowman, P. E.

Oxford and Midway, W. H. La Prade, Jr.
 Covington, H. M. Quillian.
 Mansfield and Covington Mission, R. G. Smith, E. G. Mackay.
 Salem Church, W. O. Butler.
 Conyers, H. F. Branham.
 Conyers Circuit, J. M. Crowe.
 Newborn, J. D. Milton.
 Porterdale Mission, Irby D. Henderson.
 Social Circle and Mission, W. R. Branham.
 Shady Dale, D. B. Cantrell.
 Eatonton, J. T. Eakes.
 East Putnam, A. C. Cantrell.

West Putnam, Augustus Ernest.
 Putnam Mission, Lewis B. Linn, supply.
 Monticello, R. M. Dixon.
 Monticello Church, J. H. Farr.
 Clinton Church, B. H. Mobley.
 Milledgeville, Ford McRee.
 Baldwin, B. P. Searcy.
 South Baldwin Mission, O. P. McDerment, supply.
 Lithonia, W. P. King.
 Stone Mountain, Firley Baum.
 Emory College: J. E. Dickey, President;
 W. F. Mellen, R. G. Smith, Professors.
 Missionary to Hebrews, Julius Magath.

ROME DISTRICT.

John S. Jenkins, P. E.

Rome: First Church, Charles C. Jarrell.
 Second Church, John F. Yarbrough.
 South Broad, F. D. Cantrell.
 Howard Avenue, A. M. Smith.
 Pansy Chapel, J. T. Lowe, supply.
 Floyd Mission, N. E. McBreder.
 North Rome, L. H. Greene.
 Lindale, L. Roper, supply.
 Cave Springs, E. C. Marks.
 Cedartown, B. P. Allen.
 Polk Mission, R. P. Tatum, supply.
 Buchanan, J. W. King.
 Everett Springs, W. C. Huckaby, supply.
 Tallapoosa, W. M. Winn.
 Villa Rica, C. P. Marchman.
 Waco Mission, G. D. Frazer, supply.
 Winston Mission, L. H. Ward.
 York Mission, T. J. Owens, supply.
 Douglasville, John R. Lewis.
 Carrollton, A. W. Quillian, Jr.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. W. Gober.
 Rockmart, B. H. Trammell.
 Taylorsville, L. P. Huckabee.
 Dallas, J. H. Bailey.
 Conference Secretary of Education, John S. Jenkins.

Transferred.—J. D. Snyder, to the Texas Conference; H. M. Smith, to the New Mexico Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 18-24, 1908.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. P. Brittain, G. C. Brinkman, C. A. Swift, J. P. Hornbuckle, J. F. Moser, J. E. Womack, J. H. Sellers, M. Y. Self, E. E. Yates, M. T. Smathers, J. O. Erwin, T. J. Folger. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Harmon, O. J. Jones, G. A. Stamper, J. F. Starnes, A. C. Swofford, J. W. Williams, J. A. Fry, T. E. Smiley. 8.

Ques 3. Who are discontinued? J. I. Hickman, P. D. Bridges. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. M. Avett, Z. E. Barnhardt, J. S. Hiatt, W. C. Jones, O. I. Hinson, W. E. Poovey, S. S. Higgins, R. L. Melton. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. H. Clyde. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. L. Lallance, F. S. Love; also D. J. Miller, from the M. E. Church. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. E. Abernethy, D. C. Ballard, W. L. Dawson, R. L. Doggett, J. H. Green, J. P. Hipps, C. S. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Lambeth, D. P. Waters, W. O. Rudisill. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. M. Avett, J. S. Hiatt, R. J. Parker. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. M. Avett, J. S. Hiatt. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Robertson, John F. Shelton, J. P. Lucas, W. P. Fincher, T. E. Smiley. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Robertson, John F. Shelton, J. P. Lucas, W. P. Fincher, T. E. Smiley. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. Kennedy, C. H. Neal, C. R. Ross, C. M. Short, E. E. Williamson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Kennedy, C. H. Neal, C. R. Ross, C. M. Short, E. E. Williamson. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. I. Hughes, C. H. Curtis. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. I. Hughes, C. H. Curtis. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? V. E. Edwards, J. W. Clegg, D. P. Tate. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Abernethy, W. W. Bays, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, A. H. Whisner, W. L. Nicholson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, W. Le Gette, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood, T. T. Salyer, P. C. Battle. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. M. Anderson L. W. Crawford, M. H. Hoyle. 3.

CHARLES M. ANDERSON was born in Forsyth county, N. C., January 31, 1829, and died in Morganton, N. C., March 28, 1908. Brother Anderson was converted in Forsyth county, at sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Antioch Church, under the ministry of Rev. J. D. Lumsden. He was appointed class leader when quite young, and served the Church faithfully as class leader, Sunday-school superintendent, exhorter, and local preacher until 1852, when, at Louisburg he was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1854 by Bishop Early, and by the same bishop ordained elder in 1856. The following are in part the appointments served by him: Kenansville Circuit, Bladen Circuit, Kenansville Circuit again, South Fork Circuit, Newton Circuit, Hickory Circuit, Morganton Circuit, and Greenville Station. At the end of his second year on this charge, in 1885, he was superannuated, which relation he sustained until his death. In 1858, Brother Anderson was married to Miss Mary Eliza Eccles, daughter of Mr. Henry Eccles, of Clemmons, N. C., who shared with him the experiences of an itinerant life until December 18, 1906, when she passed from labor to reward. Having a clear call to the Master's work, Brother Anderson early in life turned his energies toward a preparation of head, as well as of heart, and at the common schools of that day, and Union Institute, in Randolph county, N. C., known later as Trinity College, he laid the foundation of what proved to be a long life of usefulness in God's service. Brother Anderson was a very humble and modest man. He was satisfied to be estimated at his true worth; hence he always went cheerfully to the work to which he was assigned, and you never heard him complaining that he was not appreciated. Although a modest man, he had strong convictions and had the "courage of his convictions." Being persuaded that he was correct in his views, he dared to maintain them anywhere and in any presence. He was a good financier. His daughter said of him: "Though he traveled very large circuits when the pay was almost nothing, yet I never knew him to leave an appointment in debt. At times it would take some of his most valuable books to meet his obligations, but he met them without a murmur." After his superannuation in 1885, Brother Anderson

lived in Morganton, N. C., where the writer was intimately associated with him; was with him when his wife breathed her last; was with him in his last hours; can testify that his home life and devotion to his family was beautiful; his religious experience was clear and steadfast; his character pure and strong; his influence wholesome and kindly. "Those who knew him best loved him most." One who knew him well said of him: "To be in his presence was to be in an atmosphere of purity and power." He was specially gifted in prayer. His petitions were always full of earnestness and faith. It seemed that he was actually talking with God face to face, and it seemed clear that there were often direct answers to his prayers, so much so that many, in times of trouble and affliction, sought his help, expecting his prayers to be answered. A few weeks before his death, the postmaster in Morganton received a letter from a person in a distant town, who was in trouble, saying that the writer had heard of a man in Morganton whose prayers were always answered, and asking him to deliver the letter to that man. The letter was at once delivered to Brother Anderson. Even the evil-doers acknowledged that they were afraid of his prayers. For twenty-five years or more Brother Anderson had been in feeble health and at times was a great sufferer, but he bore his afflictions with heroic fortitude and quiet submission, till God said, "It is enough"; then, without a struggle, like an infant falling into sweet slumber, he "fell on sleep." We shall miss him, but let us cherish his memory and emulate his godly example.—*W. F. Womble.*

LEONIDAS WAKEFIELD CRAWFORD was born in Rowan county, N. C., April 5, 1842, and died in Asheville, N. C., February 21, 1908. His boyhood was spent on a farm and attending the public school in Salisbury. After spending six months in Olin Academy, he enlisted in the Confederate army and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Forty-second North Carolina Regiment. He took part in many hard-fought battles, and in every case displayed that dauntless courage which was a marked characteristic in all his life work. It was after he had charged within the breastworks of the enemy that he was taken prisoner, where he was held until after the war had closed. Returning home, he spent two years in Olin Academy, and then two years in the University of Virginia, and graduated in English and Moral Philosophy. He was admitted on

trial into the North Carolina Conference in 1868, and the forty years of his splendid and fruitful ministry were spent in pastoral work, as professor in college, as editor and presiding elder in the places and at the times indicated as follows: Hillsboro, pastor, four years; Salisbury, four years; Fayetteville, four years; second term in Salisbury, one year; Greensboro, four years; Newbern, four years; Greensboro, second term, one year—at the end of which he was elected professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, which place he filled four years; Reidsville, as pastor, two years; editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* five years. While editor he organized Spring Garden Street Church, which he served four years. Reidsville, second term, three years; in 1907, presiding elder of the Asheville District. He entered upon this work with his usual zeal, and in a very short time won the confidence and love of the people; but the severe climate in midwinter was too much for his delicate physical condition. He contracted a deep cold, which developed into pneumonia, which resulted in his death. Attention is called to the scope and variety of Dr. Crawford's work as preacher, pastor, professor, editor, and presiding elder, in all of which he achieved marked success. He was a scholar of fine attainments and a lifelong student. He thought broadly and accurately. He knew books and knew how to use them. His preaching was always thoughtful, spiritual, earnestly practical and fruitful, often beautiful and always interesting. As pastor, he had few if any equals. He thoroughly identified himself with his people. Their burdens and sorrows were his, he entered heartily into their joys, was a favorite with all classes, and welcome into all homes. He was influential in a circle far wider than that of his own flock. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the public and especially the general interests of the Church and education. For a long time he was a potent factor in the management of Greensboro Female College, was a warm friend and supporter of the State Normal, and was at the time of his death a trustee of three of our Conference schools. He was also chairman of the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Library in Greensboro. He was very active and efficient in the work of the Conference, whether on the Conference floor or in the work of committees. He was for a long time a member of the Board of Education; then was chairman of the Sunday-school Board, and was the treasurer of the Conference Trustees, and to him

was committed the entire management of the fund, which he managed with great skill. He was a ready and willing worker, and addressed himself to whatever task was assigned to him, however small, with conscientious devotion and singleness of aim. Dr. Crawford was eminently a gentleman. He understood well all the proprieties, whether in the social circle or in the ministry, and was a model in all these things. He was kind-hearted, sincere, and sympathetic, a wise counselor and a valuable friend. Dr. Crawford's home life was perfect. He was the companion, friend, and constant lover of his wife, the true son of Abraham in that he commanded his children and his household after him. He was the friend and companion of his children, and held their unbounded esteem and love. As a tree is known by its fruits, so do the excellencies and high standing of his children bring to light many of the otherwise unrevealed forces of his life. In all the exactions of his busy life, he was never diverted from his devotions. He prayed much, studied the Bible deeply and meditated thereon. His conversation was always seasoned with grace and was elevating. His Christian experience was clear and decisive. He knew the Master's voice and loved to follow it, and gladly consecrated all his powers to his Lord's work. All in all, Dr. Crawford was one of our best equipped, most successful great men. He was a great force for good in the world. He will be greatly missed among us. He died with the harness on, in the fullness of his strength. There was no opportunity for last words and dying testimony; there was need of none. He died as he had lived, in close fellowship with Him whom he had so long trusted and followed. We will cherish and revere his memory, will follow his godly example, and hope to join him in the Church triumphant. Our hearts go out in sincere sympathy to the stricken companion who has long been so very efficient in many departments of Christian work, and to the children so sorely bereaved. We suffer with them, for in his death we are all bereaved, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We shall see him again.—*D. Atkins.*

MAXWELL HUMPHREY HOYLE was born at Belwood, Cleveland county, N. C., June 10, 1841, and died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., March 24, 1908. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Bethlehem Camp Ground in Gaston county, N. C., in the fall of 1852. License to exhort was granted him in 1867, and

he was licensed to preach the same year. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Morganton, N. C., December 11, 1867, at which time he was appointed junior preacher with Rev. J. S. Nelson to the York Circuit, which embraced the entire county of York. He was appointed to the Dallas Circuit in 1868. During the years 1869-70 he served Fair Forest Circuit. It was during this pastorate that he married Miss Mary Lee, of Union, S. C., who, with one son and three daughters, survives him. From 1870 to 1907 his appointments were as follows: 1871, North Charlotte Circuit; 1872, Alexander Circuit; 1873-4, Whiteville Circuit; 1875, Lilesville Circuit; 1876-7, Monroe Circuit; 1878-81, Clear Creek Circuit; 1882-5, Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1886, Matthews Station; 1887-8, Person Circuit; 1889-90, Lincolnton Circuit; 1891-4, Rutherfordton Circuit; 1895-6, Newton Circuit; 1897, Mooresville Station; 1898-1901, Davidson Circuit; 1902, Lowell Circuit; 1903-5, Weddington Circuit; 1906-7, Matthews Station. The writer has often heard from a number of these charges of the faithfulness of this servant of God, and of his remarkable courage in every conflict with our common enemy. During the four years of the Civil War he fought as a brave soldier in the Thirty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, Pender's Brigade, A. P. Hill's Division, and was in nineteen hard-fought battles. Duty was his watchword. He was a minute man, a man of dauntless courage, and fought under the flag of his Saviour for forty years with equal bravery to that which characterized his service for his country. He was blessed by nature with a fine, sturdy physique and good health. During the entire forty years of his ministry he never took a vacation. After obtaining a good common school education he spent some time at Rutherford College. He was a student, a thinker, and a man of manifest individuality—a splendid type of the self-educated man. In his latter years he was an enthusiastic Veteran, a good Mason, a noble citizen, a splendid preacher, an unusually tender, loving husband and father, and a pure, ripe Christian. His fine sense of humor made him an acquisition to any social circle and a source of constant cheer around his own hearthstone. His faith was sublime. One incident from among many will suffice to show this. At one time when his eldest daughter was packing her trunk to go to Greensboro Female College, knowing her father did not have the money, she ceased preparation, and said, "Father, it's no use to pack when we have not the

money"; to which he replied, "Daughter, I have asked the Lord about it." The next day he came into the house singing and praising the Lord for his goodness, and said, "Daughter, I have the money." Thus through his life he was ever borne onward and upward on the wings of his great faith. As his health failed his energy ripened into beautiful patience. The day before he passed away he said to his physician: "Well, Doctor, I guess I have hitched my horse at the last station on the circuit, haven't I?" And to his wife and children he said: "I shall soon see Him face to face. Now let thy servant depart in peace." It was my privilege to be with Brother Hoyle frequently during his last illness, and from this association I give to his brethren and friends the assurance that to this dauntless servant of God there was no "moaning at the bar," when he "put out to sea," but with an unflinching faith in God, whose grace had sustained him through the various experiences of a duty-filled life, he passed into the home beyond to meet his Lord "face to face." "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." On the afternoon of the 25th of March, in the presence of a large number of friends, an appropriate and impressive funeral service was held in Tryon Street Church, in Charlotte, N. C., in which the Revs. Frank Siler, E. L. Bain, Harold Turner, J. W. Wheeler, and the writer took part, and the body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.—H. K. Boyer.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel	245	.....
Central	748	.....
Haywood Street	479	.....
North Asheville	224	.....
Riverside	151	.....
Bald Creek	496	2
Biltmore and Beavertown	318	2
Burnsville	496	2
Cane Creek	260	2
Hendersonville Station	232	1
Hendersonville Circuit	401	.....
Hot Springs	158	1
Ivy	270	2
Marshall	79	1
Swannanoa	239	.....
Tryon and Saluda	64	.....
Weaverville Station	255	1
Weaverville Circuit	238	.....
	5,858	14

Charlotte District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ansonville	379	1
Charlotte: Belmont	350	.....
Brevard Street	503	.....
Calvary	261	1
Chadwick and Seversville	227	.....
Dilworth and Big Spring	199	1
North Charlotte and Epworth	337	.....
Trinity	615	2
Tryon Street	861	1
Derita	665	.....
Lolesville	393	.....
Matthews	385	.....
Monroe	510	.....
Morven	600	.....
Mount Zion	627	.....
North Monroe and Icemorlee	88	.....
Pineville	334	.....
Polkton	549	1
Prospect	622	1
Unionville	552	1
Wadesboro	421	.....
Waxhaw	478	1
Weddington	311	.....
	10,327	10

Franklin District.

Andrews	278	.....
Bryson Circuit	312	1
Dillsboro and Sylva	95	1
Franklin Station	194	.....
Franklin Circuit	453	.....
Glenville	224	1
Hayesville	590	1
Hiwassee	256	3
Macon	546	.....
Murphy Station	207	.....
Murphy Circuit	218	.....
Robbinsville	117	.....
Webster	441	.....
Whittier	291	2
	4,222	9

Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station	280	.....
Asheboro Circuit	458	1
Coleridge	350	.....
East Greensboro	362	1
Greensboro: Carraway Memorial	75	.....
Centenary	392	2
Spring Garden	293	1
Walnut Street	174	.....
West Market Street	939	1
High Point: South Main Street	267	1
Washington Street	659	1
Liberty and Bethany	153	1
Pleasant Garden	596	1
Ramsen and Franklinville	378	2
Randleman and Naomi	433	1
Randolph (no report) .....	.....	.....
Reidsville	465	.....
Ruffin	413	.....
Uwharrie	732	1
Wentworth	483	1
West Greensboro	603	2
	8,505	17

Morganton District.

Bakersville	114	.....
Broad River	393	.....
Cliffside	310	.....
Connelly Springs	799	2
Elk Park	106	.....
Forest City	676	1
Green River	371	3
Henrietta and Caroleen	475	.....
Marion	274	1
Morganton Station	468	1
Morganton Circuit	813	2
McDowell	593	.....
North Catawba	297	.....

Morganton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Old Fort.....	487	1
Rutherfordton.....	407	1
Rutherford College.....	151	4
Spruce Pine.....	300	1
Table Rock.....	650	1
Thermal Circuit.....	335	1
	8,019	16

Mount Airy District.

Boone.....	344	2
Creston.....	381	1
Danbury.....	233	3
East Bend.....	327	2
Elkin.....	201	1
Helton.....	375	2
Jefferson.....	442	2
Jonesville.....	148	1
Laurel Springs.....	253	2
Mount Airy Station.....	420	1
Mount Airy Circuit.....	581	1
North Wilkesboro.....	225	1
Pilot Mountain.....	400	1
Rockford.....	526	2
Rural Hall.....	525	1
Sparta.....	279	2
Watauga.....	448	1
Wilkesboro.....	140	1
Wilkes Circuit.....	380	1
Yadkinville.....	406	1
	7,032	25

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station.....	294	1
Albemarle Circuit.....	254	1
Bethel.....	316	1
Big Lick.....	235	1
China Grove.....	191	1
Concord: Central.....	327	1
Epworth.....	346	1
Forest Hill.....	385	2
West Concord.....	177	1
Concord Circuit.....	565	1
Cottonville.....	239	2
Gold Hill.....	515	2
Jackson Hill.....	560	1
Kannapolis.....	216	1
Lexington.....	327	1
Linewood.....	815	1
Mount Pleasant.....	675	1
New London.....	281	1
Norwood.....	449	1
Salem.....	347	1
Salisbury: First Church.....	595	1
Holmes Memorial.....	117	1
South Main Street.....	427	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	413	1
Spencer: First Church.....	256	1
East Spencer and North Main Street.....	89	1
West Albemarle.....	130	1
West Lexington and Denton.....	99	1
Woodleaf.....	357	1
	9,997	15

Shelby District.

Belwood.....	593	1
Bessemer City.....	306	1
Cherryville.....	496	1
Crouse.....	466	1
El Bethel.....	246	1
Gastonia: Main Street.....	439	2
West End.....	231	1
Ozark.....	108	1
King's Mountain.....	316	1
Lincolnton Station.....	384	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	496	1
Lowell.....	449	1
Lowesville.....	450	1
McAdeuville.....	175	1

Shelby District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mount Holly.....	304	1
Polkville.....	592	3
Shelby Station.....	501	1
Shelby Circuit.....	446	1
South Fork.....	572	1
Stanley Creek.....	418	1
	7,988	14

Statesville District.

Alexander.....	622	2
Caldwell.....	505	2
Catawba.....	673	1
Clarksbury.....	296	1
Davidson.....	152	1
Granite Falls.....	227	1
Hickory Station.....	444	1
Hickory Circuit.....	272	1
Iredell.....	322	1
Lenoir Station.....	388	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	555	1
Maiden.....	554	1
Mooresville Station.....	589	1
Mooresville Circuit.....	636	1
Newton.....	597	1
Rock Springs.....	878	1
South Lenoir.....	238	1
Statesville: Broad Street.....	490	1
Race Street.....	446	1
Statesville Circuit.....	651	2
Sony Point.....	638	1
Troutman.....	900	3
	11,073	15

Waynesville District.

Bethel.....	178	1
Brevard Station.....	256	1
Brevard Circuit.....	113	1
Canton.....	259	2
Clyde.....	239	1
Haywood.....	267	1
Jonathan.....	313	2
Leicester.....	491	1
Mills River.....	327	1
North Haywood.....	248	1
Spring Creek.....	326	1
Sulphur Springs.....	454	2
Waynesville.....	357	1
West Asheville.....	224	1
	4,076	11

Winston District.

Advance.....	508	1
Coolemeec.....	212	1
Davidson Circuit.....	812	1
Davie.....	609	3
Farmington.....	693	1
Forsythe.....	564	1
Kernersville.....	513	1
Leaksville.....	181	1
Lewisville.....	582	1
Madison.....	413	1
Mocksville.....	247	1
North Thomasville.....	624	1
Spray and Draper.....	250	1
Stonesville and Mayodan.....	253	1
Summerfield.....	777	1
Thomasville.....	302	1
Walkertown.....	339	1
Walnut Cove.....	553	2
Winston: Burkhead.....	212	1
Centenary.....	812	1
Grace and Salem.....	245	1
	9,791	18

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville District.....	5,353	14
Charlotte District.....	10,327	10
Franklin District.....	4,222	9
Greensboro District.....	8,505	17
Morgantown District.....	8,019	16
Mount Airy District.....	7,032	25
Salisbury District.....	9,987	15
Shelby District.....	7,988	14
Statesville District.....	11,073	15
Waynesville District.....	4,076	11
Winston District.....	9,791	12
Total this year.....	86,388	158
Total last year.....	84,932	144
Increase.....	1,451	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,605.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,319.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 90.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,910.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 745 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,184.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,217.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,788.78.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,468.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,504.76; Domestic Missions, \$12,706.66. Total, \$32,211.42.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,938.97.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$680.59.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,021.62; preachers in charge, \$138,136.57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,621.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 859; houses of worship, 786 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,573,495; indebtedness, \$50,573.54.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pas-

toral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 221; parsonages, 178.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$319,191; indebtedness, \$25,606.71.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,500; indebtedness, \$2,319.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,050.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$472,930; premiums paid, \$1,841.82; losses sustained, \$50; collections on losses, \$40.90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$611,915.28; endowment, \$441,339.28; professors, 27; pupils, 502. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$203,026.37; endowment, \$10,000; professors, 18; pupils, 220. Davenport College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 142. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 7; pupils, 278; Rutherford College: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 249; Trinity High School: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 7; pupils, 212. Brevard Institute: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 8. Collected, \$7,561.58.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hickory, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Asheville: Bethel, J. D. Arnold.

Central, G. T. Rowe.

Haywood Street, T. L. Lallance.

North Asheville, G. G. Harley.

Bald Creek Circuit, L. H. Griffith, supply.

Biltmore and Mount Pleasant, G. H. Christenberry.

Burnsville Circuit, C. E. Hypes.

Fairview Circuit, Joseph A. Fry.

Hendersonville Station, J. W. Moore.

Hendersonville Circuit, S. L. McIntosh, supply.

Hot Springs Circuit, A. B. Honeycutt, supply.

Marshall Circuit, Elmer Simpson, supply.

Riverside Circuit, A. E. Harrison.

Swannanoa Circuit, M. T. Smathers.

Tryon and Saluda, W. A. Newell.
Weaverville Station, T. E. Smiley.
Weaverville Circuit, D. R. Proffitt.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

H. K. Boyer, P. E.

Ansonville, P. L. Terrell.
Charlotte: Belmont Park, L. A. Falls.
Brevard Street, C. M. Pickens; A. R. Surratt, Assistant.
Calvary, E. E. Williamson.
Chadwick and Seversville, J. P. Hipps.
Dilworth and Big Spring, A. L. Coburn, supply.
Trinity, E. L. Bain; W. L. Nicholson, Sup.
Tryon Street, G. H. Detwiler; W. W. Bays, Sup.
North Charlotte, W. O. Goode.
Derita, S. T. Barber.
Lilesville, E. J. Poe.
Matthews, O. I. Hinson.
Monroe: Central Church, H. F. Chreitzberg.
Morven, W. P. McGhee.
Mount Zion, A. W. Plyler.
North Monroe and Icemorlee, M. T. Steele.
Pineville, W. S. Hales.
Polkton, L. T. Cordell.
Prospect, G. C. Brinkman.
Unionville, A. J. Burrus.
Wadesboro, J. H. West.
Waxhaw, C. M. Campbell.
Weddington, J. H. Bradley.
Principal of Weddington Academy, J. M. Downum.
Principal of Piedmont Industrial School, J. A. Baldwin.
Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart.
Student at Vanderbilt University, N. S. Ogburn.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. M. Taylor, P. E.

Andrews Station, C. S. Kirkpatrick.
Bryson City Circuit, J. J. Eads.
Dillsboro and Sylva, C. H. Neal.
Franklin Circuit, W. I. Hughes, supply.
Franklin Station, M. F. Moores.
Glenville Circuit, R. L. Andrews, supply.
Hayesville Circuit, D. C. Ballard.
Hiawassee Circuit, Gay Bryant, supply.
Macon Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
Murphy Circuit, J. H. Hopkins, supply.
Murphy Station, W. E. Abernethy.
Robbinsville Circuit, T. J. Folger.
Webster Circuit, J. A. Peeler.
Whittier Circuit, D. J. Miller.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, P. E.

*Asheboro Circuit, R. L. Melton.
Asheboro Station, C. A. Wood.

Coleridge, R. L. Fruit.
Denton, J. F. Allred, supply.
East Greensboro, A. S. Raper.
Greensboro: Carraway Memorial, W. O. Davis.

Centenary, M. A. Smith.
Spring Garden, N. R. Richardson.
Walnut Street, J. W. Ingle.
West Market Street, E. K. McLarty.
West Greensboro, J. A. Bowles.
High Point: South Main Street, O. P. Ader; G. F. Kirby, Assistant.
Washington Street, J. Ed Thompson.
Liberty, W. L. Grissom.
Pleasant Garden, R. A. Taylor.
Ramseur and Franklinville, J. E. Woosley.
Randleman and Naomi, G. E. Eaves.
Randolph, B. F. Fincher.
Reidsville, L. T. Mann.
Ruffin, J. P. Hornbuckle.
Uwharrie, J. A. Sharpe.
Wentworth, S. Taylor.
Editor of *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair; Assistant Editor, W. L. Sherrill.
Secretary and Treasurer of Greensboro Female College, W. M. Curtis.
Professor in Trinity College, J. C. Wooten.
Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moose.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Bakersville, J. F. Shelton, supply.
Broad River, J. L. McNeer, supply.
Cliffside, S. E. Richardson.
Connelly Springs, J. F. Moser; R. S. Abernethy, Sup.
Elk Park, C. E. Steadman.
Green River, W. S. Cherry.
Forest City, J. C. Mock.
Henrietta and Caroleen, L. P. Bogle.
Morganton Station, W. F. Womble.
Morganton Circuit, N. M. Modlin.
Marion, H. H. Jordan.
McDowell, D. S. Richardson.
North Catawba, J. J. Brooks.
Old Fort, W. G. Malonee.
Rutherfordton, T. J. Rodgers.
Rutherford College, W. E. Poovey.
Spruce Pine, A. P. Foster.
Table Rock, Albert Sherrill.
Thermal City, V. L. Marsh.
Hartland, M. H. Tuttle.
Rutherford College: W. W. Peele, President; O. J. Jones, Professor.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

W. M. Bagby, P. E.

Boone Circuit, W. O. Rudisill.
Creston Circuit, A. W. Roten, supply.
Elkin Station, D. M. Litaker.
Danbury Circuit, D. A. Birkley, supply.

East Bend Circuit, E. E. Yates.
 Helton Circuit, P. J. Shore, supply.
 Jefferson Circuit, J. G. W. Holloway.
 Jonesville Circuit, R. L. Doggett.
 Laurel Springs Circuit, J. W. Caudell,
 supply.
 Mount Airy Circuit, J. W. Kennedy.
 Mount Airy Station, D. Vance Price.
 North Wilkesboro Station, Z. Paris.
 Pilot Mountain Circuit, J. H. Brendall.
 Rockford Circuit, T. J. Houck.
 Rural Hall Circuit, J. D. Gibson.
 Sparta Circuit, J. C. Keever.
 Watauga Circuit, T. E. Weaver.
 Wilkes Circuit, W. L. Dawson.
 Wilkesboro Station, B. F. Hargett.
 Yadkinville Circuit, W. T. Albright.
 District Missionary Evangelist, Z. E. Barn-
 hardt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. C. Rowe, P. E.

Albemarle Station, H. C. Sprinkle.
 Albemarle Circuit, J. T. Stover; C. M.
 Gentry, Sup.
 Bethel Station, S. S. Higgins.
 Big Lick, W. D. Ridenhour, supply.
 China Grove, J. A. J. Farrington.
 Concord: Central, P. T. Durham.
 Epworth, J. W. Long.
 Forest Hill, W. L. Hutchins.
 West Concord, W. C. Jones.
 Concord Circuit, B. A. York.
 Cottonville, R. C. Kirk, supply.
 Gold Hill, James Wilson.
 Jackson Hill, E. M. Avett.
 Kannapolis, J. H. Sellers.
 Lexington Station, A. L. Stanford.
 Linwood, J. H. Bennett.
 Mount Pleasant, M. D. Hix.
 New London, A. L. Aycock.
 Norwood, J. E. Gay.
 Salem, G. A. Stamper.
 Salisbury: First Church, S. B. Turren-
 tine.
 Holmes Memorial, C. M. Short.
 South Main Street, J. B. Craven.
 Salisbury Circuit, P. W. Tucker.
 Spencer, R. D. Sherrill.
 East Spencer and North Main, Phœnicia
 Brittain.
 West Albemarle, J. P. Davis.
 Woodleaf, E. G. Pusey.
 Principal of New London High School, J.
 D. Rankin.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

C. F. Sherrill, P. E.

Belwood, L. E. Stacy.
 Bessemer City, J. F. Armstrong.
 Cherryville, A. C. Swofford.
 Crouse, M. B. Glegg.

El Bethel, T. S. Ellington.
 Gastonia: Main Street, G. D. Herman.
 West End and Franklin Avenue, J. C.
 Harmon.
 Ozark, J. B. Carpenter.
 King's Mountain, D. F. Carver.
 Lincolnton Station, F. L. Townsend.
 Lincolnton Circuit, J. W. Strider.
 Lowell, W. V. Honeycutt.
 Lowesville, D. P. Waters.
 McAdenville, C. H. Caviness.
 Mount Holly, J. B. Tabor.
 Polkville, W. M. Boring.
 Shelby Station, J. R. Scroggs; A. G.
 Gantt, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, E. N. Crowder.
 South Fork, C. R. Ross.
 Stanley Creek, B. Wilson.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. Huggins, P. E.

Alexander, E. Myers.
 Caldwell, A. E. Wiley.
 Catawba, J. M. Price; M. Y. Self, Assist-
 ant.
 Clarksbury, J. H. Brantley, supply.
 Davidson, R. S. Howie.
 Granite Falls, to be supplied.
 Hickory Circuit, W. E. Edmondson.
 Hickory Station, J. H. Weaver.
 Iredell, J. P. Lanning.
 Lenoir Circuit, J. O. Erwin.
 Lenoir Station, Ira Erwin.
 Maiden, T. S. Coble.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Mooresville Station, R. M. Courtney.
 Newton, E. W. Fox.
 Rock Springs, W. F. Elliott.
 South Lenoir, to be supplied.
 Statesville Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
 Statesville: Broad Street, Harold Turner.
 Race Street, H. H. Robbins.
 Stony Point, T. B. Johnson.
 Troutman, J. J. Edwards.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, D. H.
 Comann.
 President of Davenport College, C. C.
 Weaver.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Willis, P. E.

Brevard Station, R. G. Tuttle.
 Brevard Circuit, J. F. Starnes.
 Bethel, C. A. Swift.
 Canton, L. B. Abernethy.
 Clyde, J. H. Green.
 Haywood, to be supplied.
 Jonathan, J. B. Hyder, supply.
 Leicester, C. H. Curtis.
 Mills River, J. W. Williams.
 Spring Creek, J. B. Parham, supply.
 North Haywood, J. E. Womack.

Sulphur Springs, J. W. Campbell.
Waynesville, J. H. Barnhardt.
West Asheville Station, R. E. Atkinson.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

T. F. Marr, P. E.

Advance, L. L. Smith.
Cooleemee, W. Y. Scales.
Davidson, M. H. Vestal.
Davie, P. E. Parker.
Farmington, A. G. Loftin.
Forsythe, J. S. Hiatt.
Kernersville, H. C. Byrum.
Leaksville, A. T. Bell.
Lewisville, J. T. Ratledge.
Madison and Mayodan, B. Margeson.
Mocksville, J. F. Kirk.
North Thomasville, A. R. Bell.

Spray and Draper, T. C. Jordan.
Stokesdale, to be supplied.
Stonesville, J. H. Robertson.
Summerfield, C. P. Goode.
Thomasville, Parker Holmes.
Walkertown, W. A. Lambeth.
Walnut Cove, C. H. Clyde.
Winston: Burkhead, W. M. Biles.
Centenary, J. E. Abernethy.
Grace, W. M. Robbins.
Southside and Salem, T. R. Wolfe.
Agent of Children's Home, J. P. Rodgers.

Transferred.—George H. Crowell, R. L. Ownbey, to the Oklahoma Conference; G. W. Crutchfield, to the Kentucky Conference; A. N. Lewis, to the Virginia Conference; Frank Siler, to the North Georgia Conference; J. F. Totten, to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW DECATUR, ALA., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1908.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Bickley, James A. Neville, Samuel A. Swindell, John R. Waters, John M. Farrell, Ralph L. Dill, Samuel L. Pruitt, Cawthon A. Bowen, Jesse J. Jones, William J. Simmons, Henry M. Hudson, Bennett T. Waits, Charles P. Hamby, Arthur H. Nabors. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John E. Blach, George C. Dobbs, William E. Guthrie, Virgil H. Hawkins, George T. Martin, William A. Mays, Marvin H. McCain, Joseph H. Pass, Newton H. Price, James W. Syler, Harry P. Waits, Simon W. Brooks, Albert E. Hill, William A. Kennamer, Marvin W. Newton, William R. Duncan, Edley D. Totherow, Thaddeus L. McDonald, Clare Purcell. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James G. Syfrett. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leroy A. Brown, Franklin Bennett, Bela M. Bellinger, John P. Cornelius, Fred B. Faust, William G. Gaston, Joseph E. Gault, Jonathan D. Johnston, Joshua C. Jones, Samuel S. Maples, Daniel C. McNutt, Arthur C. Moman, William Neil, Pierce L. Newton, William H. Pettus, John O. Ray, Isaac B. Roberts, Jesse J. Sandlin, Columbus L. Sumner, John M. Tabor, Oscar A. Bonner, Francis F. Lester. 22.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George M. Hall, Mahlon C. Rowland. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John P. Cornelius, Hiram G. Davis, R. C. George, C. L. Herring, R. E. Tyler. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel P. Daniel, David E. Hardin, Henry M. Hurst, William A. Hamric, Champion S. Marable, William M. McDonald, David S. McGlawn, Edward B. Redus, W. Frank Price, Edward L. Roy, William A. Sutton. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John O. Ray, William L. C. Wailes, Leroy A. Brown, Franklin Bennett, Bela M. Bellinger, Fred B. Faust, William G. Gaston, Joseph E. Gault, Jonathan D. Johnson, Joshua C. Jones, Samuel E. Maples, Daniel C. McNutt, Arthur C. Moman, William Neil, Pierce L. Newton, William H. Pettus, John P. Cornelius. 17.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Leroy A. Brown, Franklin Bennett, Bela M. Bellinger, John P. Cornelius, Fred B. Faust, William G. Gaston, Jonathan D. Johnston, Joshua C. Jones, Samuel E. Maples, Daniel C. McNutt, Arthur C. Moman, William Neil, Pierce L. Newton, William H. Pettus, John O. Ray. 15.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Dixon, Thaddeus L. McDonald, Perry T. Hall, Henry M. Jones, T. M. Sullivan. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thaddeus L. McDonald, Perry T. Hall, Henry M. Jones. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin B. Glasgow, Franklin L. Aldridge, Henry L. Aldridge, Hoyt M. Dobbs, George M. Randle. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Franklin L. Aldridge, Henry L. Aldridge, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Benjamin B. Glasgow, Joseph E. Morris, Foster K. Gamble. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel E. Igou, John W. Blackburn. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel E. Igou. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. Malcom Purcell, R. C. George, T. R. Fullerton. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Andrews, Thomas Armstrong, H. L. Booth, F. T. J. Brandon, M. E. Butt, J. N. Dupree, J. V. Emerson, F. K. Hewlett, M. E. Johnson, T. A. Kerr, M. N. Morris, Rufus Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, J. C. Prince, C. B. Riddick, G. W. Sellers, G. G. Smith, R. A. Speer, J. G. Walker, D. W. Ward, R. J. Wilson, D. T. Dye, J. W. Spencer, R. B. Baird, H. B. Ralls, M. H. Wells. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Hall, G. W. Hamilton, W. C. Hearn, E. W. Jones, L. K. Knowles, G. T. Mason. 6.

GEORGE W. HALL was born in Randolph county, Ala., November 30, 1866, and "fell on sleep" at his home in Lineville, Ala., March 2, 1908. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Pleasant Hill, in the Daviston Circuit, at the age of fifteen years, and at once became an active Christian, and so continued to the close of his useful life. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference in 1894, and served successively the Graham, Wedowee, Penton, Hackneyville, and Fredonia circuits, in the La Fayette District. On account of failing health in 1904, he asked for a transfer to the Indian Mission Conference, and was appointed to the Hastings Circuit, which he served in 1905. Failing to regain his health, he asked for the superannuate relation at the following session of Conference. In 1907 he was transferred

back to his home Conference and granted the superannuate relation. He lingered with us but a few brief months after we received his transfer, and then went up to join the Church triumphant. He was ours—he is ours still in the memory of his pure life and faithful labors. He was married to Miss Dora Jenkins, of Clay county, Alabama, in 1888. His wife died in Oklahoma in 1906, and left him with six helpless children who are now the wards of the Church which he loved so devotedly and served so faithfully. Brother Hall was not what the world would call a brilliant man, but he was a man of more than ordinary intellectual endowment, and by close application he became an intelligent, logical, scriptural preacher, in spite of the fact that he was deprived of early educational advantages. As a pastor he was methodical, painstaking, and diligent, looking after every interest of the Church in detail. He was universally popular in every charge that he ever served, because of his clean, manly, Christian life and devoted care of the "flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer." While he took good care of all the material interests, never allowing them to suffer, he impressed his people with the idea that he sought them and not theirs. This was one of the secrets of his success and popularity in his work as a Christian minister.—R. W. Anderson.

GEORGE WORTH HAMILTON was born in Giles county, Tenn., December 23, 1846, and came to Alabama when a boy. In early life he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He joined the Confederate army while still a boy, and came home in the spring of 1865, at the age of twenty and with a very limited education. He made a crop and sold it and his horse and went to school. After having educated himself he followed teaching for several years. Brother Hamilton was licensed to preach September 4, 1869. His license is signed by John B. Stevenson, presiding elder, and T. G. Paine, secretary. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Marvin in Talladega, Ala., November 23, 1873, and was ordained an elder by Bishop McTyeire in Decatur, Ala., December 17, 1876. According to the best data we have he joined the North Alabama Conference in the fall of 1874, and was sent to the Cypress Circuit, where he remained one year. In 1876-7 he served the Oakland Circuit; in 1878, the Franklin Circuit; in 1879-80, the Shoals Circuit; in 1891-4, the Meridianville Circuit; in 1885,

the Vianna Circuit; 1886-7, the Somerville Circuit; in 1888-9, the Elkmont Circuit; in 1890-2, the Gordo Circuit; in 1893-4, the Piedmont Circuit; in 1895-6, the Daviston Circuit; in 1897-9, the Athens Circuit; in 1900, the Hartselle Circuit; in 1901 he was supernumerary; 1902-3, he served the Moulton Circuit; in 1904, the Wilsonville Circuit; in 1905, the Roanoke Circuit; in 1906-7, the Rockford Circuit. Brother Hamilton's health began to fail about four years ago, and at times he was not able to preach, and many times he preached when he was not able. At the last session of the Annual Conference he took the superannuate relation. Soon after Conference he moved to Alexander City and occupied the John E. Walker Superannuate Home. His health was rapidly failing, and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 9, 1908, he entered into rest. He had known for months that the end was not far away, and he was ready. The tired soldier, no longer able to go out to battle, laid down the cross and took up the crown. The gospel that he had long and faithfully preached, and the Christ he had held up to others, sustained and comforted him. Brother Hamilton preached for nearly forty years, and was an itinerant preacher for thirty-three years. He was a good, clear, strong, earnest preacher. He knew, loved, and preached the doctrines of the Methodist Church. Some of the circuits he served were hard ones and did not pay enough to support him and his family, and he drew on his private means that he might give the Church good service. He cheerfully went to his appointments and did his work well. He was not only faithful, but he was successful. His ministry was blessed to the edification of saints and the salvation of sinners. Brother Hamilton was a good business man. If he had gone out into the world as a business man he would have succeeded beyond the ordinary. Above all, he was a good man. He loved God with a pure heart fervently. That his Lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," there is no doubt. Brother Hamilton was married to Miss Mattie Thomas, December 5, 1877. To this union nine children were born, six of whom, with their mother, survive him. —G. E. Driskill.

WILLIAM CROGHAN HEARN was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., January 23, 1829. At the age of seventeen he volunteered for the war with Mexico and served as a brave young soldier with the American forces through that struggle. In 1849 he

enlisted as a soldier of the cross, giving God his heart and joining the Methodist Church. In 1850 he was married to Lucy Peterson, a worthy, noble woman, who was his helpmeet and companion for fifty years. In 1854 he was licensed to preach, and was admitted into the Alabama Conference at its session in Talladega. Dr. Hearn came from preaching stock. His father's brother, Ebenezer Hearn, came as a missionary to Alabama when it was a roadless forest filled with wild beasts, savage red men, and here and there a settlement of pioneers. To no one man, possibly, does Alabama Methodism owe more than to this heroic spirit, Ebenezer Hearn. Admitted into the Conference, W. C. Hearn did faithful service on circuits until the great Civil War, when he entered the Confederate army as a chaplain. So strong were his convictions and so martial was the spirit within him, that the chaplain became a captain and later a lieutenant colonel. It was not his disposition to boast of his bravery, but one thing is certain, he never shirked duty, shunned the enemy, nor avoided a fight. The war closing, he returned to his ministry. He served successively Demopolis and Dayton, Ala., Columbus, Miss., Pine Bluff and Little Rock, Ark., Denver, Col. Returning to Alabama, he was the pastor of First Church, Birmingham; then of Huntsville and Talladega. In 1885, his health having become permanently impaired, he took the superannuate relation, making his home in Talladega, where he remained till his death, March 22, 1908. There were born to Dr. and Mrs. Hearn seven children. The whole family, except one son—W. D. Hearn, of Pine Bluff, Ark.—has passed over the river. There were many beautiful traits in Dr. Hearn's character. He loved little children, and they loved him. He was a warm friend, and for a friend he was ready to make any sacrifice. He had a special fondness for young men. This love for young men led him into their military companies and fraternal organizations, and he was their chaplain in all of these orders. The young men respected him, and his presence and prayers had a restraining, helpful influence over them. He was optimistic in his visions of the future. While he saw many evils, yet his faith in man and God made him believe that right would triumph. He would not permit himself to grow old. He liked to say, "I am seventy-nine years young." In his last illness, which was of several weeks' duration, he expressed himself as "willing to live, but ready to die." In his delirium, shortly before the end, he lived over some of the

stirring events of his long life. He was in the midst of the battle, in the shock of the conflict. His orders to his men were given and then, the victory won, he was ministering to the wounded and dying. Then the scene would change. He was once more the ambassador of Christ, once more he was persuading men at the camp-meeting. Under the brush arbor, he preached and sang and shouted. He saw the altar crowded with penitents,—he made room for others' coming. The watchers at his side could not keep him in bed. In spite of them, he would leap up and throw himself on his knees and cry aloud in prayer for the salvation of men. And thus he came down to die! Dr. Hearn was very human, impulsive, emotional, quick to speak, hasty to act, full of temper. His life was not free from mistakes. His nature seems to have been very much like that of the Apostle Peter. But the Master was patient with Peter, and the result is known. The Lord was also patient with this militant spirit. Granite is difficult to carve, but it is capable of a high degree of polish. God's grace gave Dr. Hearn the victory. The ripening, the mellowing, the perfecting of his character, in his last few months, was beautiful. This veteran of two wars, this hero of the cross, has met and conquered the last enemy. God giveth his beloved sleep. His body rests beside that of his devoted wife in Talladega cemetery. Honored be his memory.—*L. C. Branscomb.*

EDGAR WILEY JONES was born April 29, 1840; married to Miss Annie Manning, November, 1872; and died February 11, 1908. He was licensed to preach in 1870, entered the Conference in 1871, and served the following appointments: Lineville Circuit, 1872-3; Louina, 1874-5; Daviston, 1876; Weaver's Station, 1877; Lineville, 1877-9; Hackneyville, 1880-3; Hartselle Circuit, 1884; Trinity, 1885; Florence District, 1886-90; Birmingham Circuit, 1891; Somerville, 1892-3; Camp Hill, 1894; Warrior and Blount Springs, 1895; Blountsville and Hanceville, 1896; Mount Pinson and Remlap, 1897; Ashville, 1898. At the close of this year he took a superannuate relation. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, November 24, 1872; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, December 17, 1876. For ten years he was a superannuated preacher, preaching when he could and lecturing often, assisting in revivals, filling the pulpit of any of the pastors, at their request, when they were absent. He was a true man; he would not do a little thing of the vile sort; he loved

the higher and nobler things and labored to attain thereunto. Dr. Jones was a man of very strong convictions, clear-cut in expressing and courageous in supporting them; no man need ever doubt where he stood, for he expressed himself with that boldness that is characteristic of true courage. He stood unmoved and not disturbed by the denunciation of his enemies. He went through the four years from 1861 to 1865, that awful period of carnage and war, as brave a soldier as ever wore the gray. As his courage was beautiful in the defense of his country, it was glorious in the support of his Lord. Those that read his article on "The Eighteenth Alabama Regiment," in *The Jones Valley Times*, will remember many notable incidents referred to therein of bloody battles, great suffering, and self-denial endured. He established *The Jones Valley Times* in June, 1904. In this new field, at the time he entered it, there seemed to be a demand for just such a man, and in a very few issues of the paper the people found that that man had come upon the arena in the person of Dr. Jones. In this editorial field he proved himself of great worth; he probed into the very center of political corruption, official crookedness, and governmental taint, and published it to the world; and while his enemies laughed at his bold, strong utterances, they must admit that his paper did great good in the prohibition fight in Jefferson county, as well as on other lines of reform movement. But I suppose the most beautiful part of his character was found in those intimate, yea, those sacred relationships of husband and father. He loved his home. His wife was dearer than all others. His children were the joy of his heart. In the death of his son I suppose he met one of the severest trials of his life. I doubt if he was ever reconciled to it entirely. His high estimate of womanhood, and that degree of courtesy and honor that is called forth from every noble man, marked him as one whose heart and intellect had been touched and fashioned after that of his divine Lord and Master. To those who were looking for the noble and good in man they found in Dr. E. W. Jones, a man of noble worth. But his work is done, his battles fought, and he has been called to receive his reward. As he was descending into the valley of death, speaking to one of his former pastors, he said: "All is right; I will soon be at rest." "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."—*W. O. Horton.*

LUCIEN K. KNOWLES, son of James and Elizabeth Knowles, was born in Shelby county, Ala., October 8, 1883, and died June 7, 1908. At a very early age he allied himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, being converted under the ministry of Rev. C. L. Herring. His conversion was so pronounced, and was manifested by such zealous and loyal service, that it soon became evident to his collaborators that a larger field would be necessary to allow full scope to his talents, and his insatiable desire to be continually about his Master's business. These ambitions and desires were gratified when he was licensed to preach. At this time he realized that in order to obtain the fullest results of his life's work additional education was necessary; he therefore spent two years in our colleges at Greensboro and Birmingham with great benefit to himself. In July, 1903, he was happily married to Miss Dora Chadburne, thereby gaining a true helpmeet and a new ally in the service of the Lord. Brother Knowles was admitted on trial in 1904. He served only two charges, Hargrove Station and Cottondale Circuit, but he served them faithfully and well. His last charge was Cottondale Circuit, and it was here the writer found him when he came on the Tuscaloosa District. He was nigh unto death at this time, and hardly able to leave his bed; but with Spartan fortitude and heroism from above, he managed to preach on two or three occasions while on this work. In this connection I wish to state that never have I witnessed greater devotion nor more loyal support than these good people of Cottondale extended Brother Knowles in his affliction, standing right by his side and "holding up his hands," until he was forced to ask to be relieved from the work. After being relieved he was, at the last session of Conference, placed on the honor roll of our superannuates. We often discussed his condition and future prospects, and it was very cheering to hear him emphatically assert his faith in God, never wavering but resting securely in his promises. Only one dark cloud obscured his mental vision, and that was the future of his wife and child without his provision and protection. This cloud was banished when I assured him that the Church would take care of them. In a ministry extending over a period of thirty-four years, I have never known a young man with rarer qualities of head and heart, nor one who possessed more of the elements that go to make up a successful minister of the gospel. In the passing of this young life

we have a lesson that all should profit by. His life was but a short span, but he has crowded into this brief space such an array of good deeds and loving service, faithfully performed, that the influence of his beautiful life will march on down the ages, adding to the stars in his crown of glory to the end of time.—*J. S. Glasgow.*

GEORGE JACKSON MASON was born in Caswell county, N. C., July 21, 1816. In his boyhood his parents moved to Smith county, Tenn.; in the year 1838, to Shelby county, Ala., where he died in the year 1908. On August 7, 1839, he was married to Celia A. Williams. They lived happily together for more than half a century. From this union two children were reared—I. D. Mason, who for many years was an honored member of this Conference, but whose decease preceded that of his father by several years; and Mrs. Wood, with whom he spent the last years of his life. Brother Mason was licensed to exhort in the year 1842, and was licensed to preach in the year 1850. He joined the Alabama Conference at Talladega in the year 1854. During his active ministry he served the following charges: Ashville Circuit, 1855; Hanover Mission, 1856; Coosa River Mission, 1857; White Plains Circuit, 1858; Scottsville Circuit, 1859; Big Sandy Circuit, 1860; Jones Valley Circuit, 1861; Oak Mountain, 1862-3; Montevallo Circuit, 1864-5; Oak Mountain Circuit, 1866; Socapatoy and Chandler Springs, 1867-9; Chandler Springs, 1870-1. With the exception of the later part of the year 1866, when his health failed and he had to give up his work, he spent seventeen consecutive years in the itinerant service. At the close of the year 1871 he was disabled because of throat trouble so that he was placed in the superannuate relation. In this relation he remained to the end of his life. The Mason family was of Welsh ancestry. His father, David Grooms Mason, was a carpenter and a weaver, at which trade he served an apprenticeship. From the records we have, it appears that about four months' schooling was the limit of his educational advantages. But by hard study at home he acquired a liberal English education. In physique he stood out as a mighty giant in the forest of men. He was tall, erect, muscular—just such a one as withstands the ravages of disease for many decades. Except for his throat, he was robust of body to a very old age. At a camp meeting at Camp Springs, N. C., at the age of nineteen, he was converted to Christ. The joy of the Lord was his strength in

life's duties. In the declining years of his life he had an abiding peace in the presence of Christ. He was his rejoicing in his affliction. While not able to remain in the active ministry but a few years, yet he was ever faithful to his Lord and his Church. In 1838 he joined Good Hope Church by certificate, where his name has ever remained as a member in good standing. The impress of his character has been left upon the community where he spent most of his life. In this year, 1908, he "fell on sleep." His life was one of faith in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and of service in his cause.—G. T. Harris.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Avondale	479	...
Birmingham: First Church....	971	2
St. John	504	3
Highlands	399	2
Eleventh Avenue	492	...
Trinity	200	1
Fountain Heights	270	...
St. Paul and East Thomas...	257	1
Wesley Chapel	524	2
Twenty-first Avenue	392	3
City Mission	415	2
Birmingham Circuit	701	3
Bessemer	634	2
Brighton and Oakland.....	255	1
East Birmingham	329	1
East Lake	478	3
Elyton	209	...
Ensley	428	3
Fairview	234	...
Jonesboro and Pleasant Hill...	551	2
Mount Vernon	568	...
Newman Chapel	183	2
Owenton	163	7
Pratt City Station.....	491	3
Pratt City Circuit.....	585	1
Sunnyside Circuit	550	2
West End	471	4
Woodlawn	731	3
Wylam Station	369	1
Wylam Circuit	495	4
	13,328	58

Decatur District.

Athens Station	296	1
Athens Circuit	469	...
Austinville and Flint.....	287	...
Cambridge Circuit	300	1
Courtland	185	...
Cullman Station	209	3
Danville Circuit	534	2
Decatur Station	364	...
Fairview Mission	129	...

Decatur District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Falkville Circuit	410	2
Hartselle Station	280	1
Moulton Circuit	408	1
Mount Hope Circuit.....	241	...
New Decatur	711	...
Pettusville	428	2
Somerville Circuit	661	2
Town Creek and Hillsboro....	250	...
Trinity Station	124	...
Westmoreland Circuit	460	2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	187	1
	6,933	18

Florence District.

Allsboro Circuit	244	2
Bell Green Circuit.....	401	1
Center Star Circuit.....	348	3
Cherokee Circuit	154	1
Cherokee Station	268	1
Cloverdale Circuit	350	1
East Florence Mission.....	213	1
Florence Station	686	3
Gravelly Springs Mission....	190	1
Green Hill Mission.....	341	2
Hamilton Circuit	578	2
Haleyville Circuit	295	1
Huston Mission	161	...
Leighton Station	170	1
Oakland Circuit	486	1
Phil Campbell Circuit.....	377	5
Rogersville and Mount Bethel.	270	1
Russellville Station	354	...
Sheffield Station	264	...
Spring Valley and Shady Grove.	249	...
Tuscumbia Station	408	...
Waterloo and Riverton.....	141	...
	6,948	27

Gadsden District.

Attalla Station	380	2
Attalla Circuit	516	2
Alabama City Mission.....	265	...
Ashville Circuit	170	2
Brannon Springs Mission....	244	...
Collinsville and Porterville...	279	1
Center Circuit	548	1
Coal City and Ragland.....	383	...
Clifton Mission	432	2
Gadsden Circuit	267	...
Gadsden Station	640	1
Gaylesville Circuit	448	...
Henegar Circuit	399	6
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	212	2
Lookout Mountain Mission....	263	5
Lookout Valley Circuit.....	345	1
Leeds Circuit	337	...
North and West Gadsden....	340	3
Ohatchee	278	...
Fort Payne and Valley Head...	348	4
Springville and Trussville...	200	2
	7,494	34

Guntersville District.

Albertville Station	520	3
Albertville Mission	225	...
Arkadelphia Circuit	347	4
Arab Circuit	331	...
Altoona Mission	108	1
Bethel and Boyles	165	...
Blountsville Station	132	5
Boaz Station	155	...
Baileytown Circuit	268	...
Cleveland Circuit	394	5

Guntersville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Guntersville Station	149	...
Hanceville and Stout Mountain	126	1
Holly Pond Circuit	168	3
Langston Mission	235	1
Mineral Springs	124	1
New Castle Circuit	400	2
Oneonta	249	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit	296	4
Pine Mountain	112	...
South Hill Circuit	750	3
Summit Circuit	302	1
Selfville Circuit	399	2
Union Grove Circuit	308	2
Village Springs Circuit	402	...
Warrior and Blount Springs	216	...
Whiton Circuit	494	1
	7,718	40

Huntsville District.

Huntsville: First Church	681	...
Holmes Street	263	1
Mission	281	1
Bridgeport Station	199	...
Bryant Mission	124	...
Flat Rock Mission	171	1
Gurley Circuit	215	...
Harvest Circuit	363	1
Madison Circuit	279	...
Larkinsville Circuit	272	2
Meridianville Circuit	324	1
Merrimac Station	369	1
New Hope and Owen X Roads	425	1
New Hope Circuit	286	1
New Market Circuit	453	1
North Circuit	345	1
Paint Rock Circuit	211	2
Princeton Circuit	294	3
Scottsboro Station	157	...
Stevenson Station	114	1
Stevenson Circuit	330	2
Triana Circuit	80	...
	6,236	20

Jasper District.

Alta Mission	96	1
Brookside Circuit	100	...
Bonner Station	35	...
Brilliant Circuit	368	3
Cordova Station	160	1
Corona Station	207	...
Covin Circuit	625	...
Crews Mission	300	1
Carbon Hill Station	344	...
Dora Station	306	...
Detroit Circuit	469	2
Empire	63	...
Fayette Circuit	469	2
Fayette Station	204	1
Fernbank Circuit	577	3
Flat Creek Mission	205	2
Gamble Mines	388	2
Jasper Station	299	...
Oakman Station	135	1
Pocahontas Circuit	446	2
Sulligent Circuit	553	1
Vernon Circuit	684	2
Warrior Circuit	216	...
	7,199	24

La Fayette District.

Ashland Circuit	623	1
Alexander City	400	1
Penton Circuit	540	2
Camp Hill and Waverly	438	2

La Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dadeville	394	...
Daviston Circuit	597	3
Five Points Circuit	506	2
Goodwater Circuit	737	1
Hackneyville Circuit	538	...
Hollis Circuit	487	...
La Fayette	176	...
Lineville Circuit	362	1
Lanett	434	...
Langdale and Hopewell	339	2
Millerville Mission	375	4
Oak Bowery	353	...
Roanoke	311	2
Roanoke Circuit	603	1
Rockford Circuit	556	1
Wedowee Circuit	296	...
	9,065	23

Talladega District.

Alexander Circuit	386	...
Anniston Station	586	1
Childersburg Circuit	509	...
Columbiana Circuit	294	2
Calcis Mission	123	...
Easonville Circuit	643	...
Glen Addie and Oxanna	239	2
Heflin Circuit	330	1
Jacksonville and White Plains	341	...
Lanier Circuit	347	2
Lacta Mission	294	3
Lincoln Circuit	310	...
Munford Circuit	548	2
Oxford Station	179	...
Pell City Mission	183	...
Piedmont and Nance Creek	450	1
Spring Garden Circuit	410	4
Sylacauga Station	326	1
Sylacauga Circuit	295	...
Talladega Station	618	1
West Anniston	247	...
Wilsonville	274	1
	7,932	19

Tuscaloosa District.

Berry Circuit	494	2
Brookwood Station	209	...
Blotcon Station	243	...
Carrollton Circuit	517	1
Cottondale Circuit	391	...
Coaling Circuit	265	1
Coleman Station	40	...
Calera Circuit	504	1
Ethelville Circuit	554	1
Ebenezer Circuit	487	6
Gordo Circuit	646	...
Gurnee Mission	80	...
Hargrove	37	...
Helena Circuit	538	2
Johns and Adger	156	...
Kennedy Circuit	313	...
Montevallo	160	...
Millport Station	130	...
Northport Circuit	271	...
Piper Station	100	...
Sipsey Mission	275	...
Tuscaloosa Station	540	...
Wesley Chapel Circuit	367	2
Woodstock Circuit	188	1
	7,505	17

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District	13,328	58
Decatur District	6,933	18
Florence District	6,948	27

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Gadsden District	7,494	34
Huntersville District	7,718	40
Huntsville District	6,236	20
Jasper District	7,199	24
La Fayette District	9,065	23
Talladega District	7,932	19
Tuscaloosa District	7,505	17
Total this year.....	80,358	280
Total last year.....	77,736	271
Increase	2,622	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 964.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,722.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 110.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,920.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 672.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,643.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,558.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,765.78. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,957.37; Domestic Missions, \$7,577.14. Total, \$22,534.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,611.20.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$684.22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,784.91; preachers in charge, \$139,663.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,513.18.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 818; houses of worship, 723.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,345,891; indebtedness, \$85,696.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 230; parsonages, 181.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$272,322; indebtedness, \$20,005.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,400; indebtedness, \$2,375.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,696.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$492,725; premiums paid, \$3,119.37; losses sustained, \$1,521; collections on losses, \$175.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Birmingham College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 7; pupils, 157. Athens Female College: Value of property, \$135,000; professors, 24; pupils, 225.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roanoke, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

F. P. Culver, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, L. C. Branscomb.

St. John, G. T. Boyd.

Highlands, Hoyt M. Dobbs.

Eleventh Avenue, K. N. Matthews.

Trinity, M. R. Heflin.

Fountain Heights, T. K. Roberts.

St. Paul, T. O. Jones.

Wesley Chapel, J. S. Robinson; C. M. Hensley, junior preacher.

Twenty-first Avenue, L. F. Whitten.

Sixty-seventh Street, S. V. Blythe.

City Mission, J. W. Akin.

Avondale, R. W. Anderson.

East Birmingham, W. B. Woodall.

East Lake, J. I. Williams.

Mount Vernon, J. S. Glasgow.

Newman Chapel, S. B. Smith.

Owenton, W. F. Price.

West End, J. L. Brittain.

Woodlawn, J. C. Persinger.

Fairview, D. C. McNutt.

Walker Memorial, G. T. Harris.

Chaplain to State Convicts, S. R. Emerson.

Missionary Evangelist, J. O. Hanes.

Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.

Birmingham College: James H. McCoy, President; S. T. Slaton, Professor.

Agent of Superannuate Homes, J. W. Norton.
 Professor in Paine College, W. L. Wailes.
 Editor *Alabama Christian Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.
 Conference College, J. L. Ferguson.
 Secretary of Education, F. P. Culver.
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BESSEMER DISTRICT.

F. W. Brandon, P. E.

Bessemer: J. F. Sturdivant.
 City Mission, B. T. Cantrell.
 Ensley, B. B. Glasgow.
 Wylam, L. A. Holmes.
 Wylam Circuit, James Williams.
 Pratt City, W. G. Henry.
 Pratt City Circuit, W. M. Howell.
 Birmingham Circuit, L. F. Rudisill.
 Bethel and Boyles, W. B. Hope.
 Sunnyside, W. O. Horton.
 Brighton, S. P. West.
 Jonesboro, J. M. McCleskey.
 Pleasant Hill and Woodstock, R. A. Thompson.
 Calera, J. A. Dosier.
 Montevallo, Z. A. Dowling.
 Helena, J. W. Cary.
 Ebenezer, W. F. Barnes.
 Leeds, F. F. Lester.
 Mineral Springs, J. T. Wilkins.
 New Castle, G. W. Alley.
 Sayerton and New Georgia, M. M. Newton.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

E. M. Glenn, P. E.

Athens, J. A. Duncan.
 Athens Circuit, D. S. McGlawn.
 Austinville and Flint, E. E. Emerson.
 Cambridge Circuit, W. G. Gaston.
 Courtland, W. T. Holdridge.
 Danville, Circuit, W. W. Aldridge, supply.
 Decatur: J. W. Newman.
 Ninth Street Mission, A. J. Chappell.
 Falkville Circuit, L. A. Brown.
 Hartselle, E. B. Norton.
 Mount Hope Circuit, S. W. Brooks, supply.
 Moulton Circuit, S. A. Swindell.
 New Decatur, J. A. J. Brock.
 Pettusville, W. A. Hamrick.
 Somerville Circuit, W. A. Mays.
 Town Creek and Hillsboro, C. C. Godbey.
 Trinity, A. L. Mathison.
 Westmoreland Circuit, I. B. Roberts.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. E. Faust, P. E.

Margerum and Allsboro, J. M. Farrill.
 Bell Green Circuit, J. W. Syler.

Center Star Circuit, W. S. Branham.
 Cherokee, F. B. Faust.
 Cherokee Mission, W. J. Smith, supply.
 Cloverdale Circuit, S. E. Maples.
 East Florence Mission, W. H. Pettus.
 Florence, J. R. Turner.
 Gravelly Hill Circuit, Franklin Bennett.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. R. Waters.
 Haleyville Circuit, J. N. Davidson.
 Huston Mission, J. A. Thomason.
 Leighton, W. J. Reid.
 Oakland Circuit, W. M. McDonald.
 Hamilton Mission, J. T. Scott.
 Rogersville and Mount Bethel, J. A. Neville.
 Russellville, A. J. Notestine.
 Sheffield, L. F. Stansell.
 Spring Valley, S. T. Daniel.
 Tuscumbia, I. F. Hawkins.
 Hackleburg and Red Bay, E. H. Harris.
 Waterloo and Riverton, J. C. Jones.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

R. T. Tyler, P. E.

Alexander Circuit, G. M. Hall.
 Attalla, R. Echols.
 Attalla Circuit, C. F. Smith, supply.
 Alabama City, H. F. Crim.
 Ashville Circuit, J. W. Lee.
 Blencoe Circuit, J. H. Cameron, supply.
 Collinsville and Keener, P. L. Abernathy.
 Center Circuit, L. A. Waits.
 Coal City Circuit, C. P. Hamby.
 Clifton Circuit, George C. Dobbs.
 Gadsden, J. W. Johnson.
 Gadsden Circuit, P. L. Newton.
 Gaylesville Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. E. Gantt.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, S. E. Igon, supply.
 Lookout Valley Circuit, D. E. Hardin.
 North and West Gadsden, J. A. May.
 Ohatchee, W. M. Wade, supply.
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, R. E. Tyler.
 Springville and Trussville, W. W. Dorman.
 Ragland and Odenville, C. Wolford.
 Pell City, T. W. Ragan.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

Albertville, W. K. Simpson.
 Albertville Mission, T. M. Martin, supply.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, J. M. Best, supply.
 Arab Circuit, J. M. Tabor.
 Altoona Mission, W. M. Yarbrough.
 Blountsville, T. W. Hayes.
 Boaz, J. Warren.
 Baileyton Circuit, E. D. Totherow.
 Cleveland Circuit, J. F. Clark.

Guntersville, W. M. Howell.
 Hanceville and Stout's Mountain, G. M. Randall.
 Holly Pond Mission, J. D. Faust, supply.
 Oneonta, J. T. Lane.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. L. Hendricks.
 Bryant Mission, F. H. Gardner.
 South Hill Circuit, B. M. Bellinger.
 Summit Circuit, Joseph Pass.
 Selfville Circuit, A. C. Moman.
 Union Grove Circuit, J. P. Hall, supply.
 Pinson Circuit, W. L. Rice.
 Warrior and Blount Springs, O. A. Bonner.
 Whiton Circuit, W. Williams, supply.
 Cullman, W. P. McGlawn.
 Cullman Mission, to be supplied.
 Henegar Circuit, H. P. Waits.
 Flat Rock Mission, N. H. Price, supply.
 Kimberly, J. R. Winter, supply.
 Langston Mission, H. L. Aldridge.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Morris, P. E.

Huntsville: First Church, S. E. Wasson.
 Holmes Street, J. A. Bowen.
 Mission, J. D. Johnson.
 Bridgeport, V. H. Hawkins.
 Gurley Circuit, W. L. Aldridge.
 Harvest Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Madison Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Larkinsville Circuit, J. H. Black.
 Meridianville Circuit, J. J. Sandlin.
 Merrimac, M. W. McCain.
 New Hope and Owen Cross Roads, J. M. Igou.
 New Hope Circuit, W. T. Elliott, supply.
 New Market Circuit, J. J. Jones.
 North Circuit, A. D. Hill.
 Paint Rock Circuit, S. S. Hunter, supply.
 Princeton Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Scottsboro, J. T. Miller.
 Stevenson, C. A. Bowen.
 Stevenson Circuit, W. A. Kennamer.
 Triana Circuit, E. H. Price.
 West Huntsville, G. T. Martin.

JASPER DISTRICT.

S. R. Lester, P. E.

Alta Mission, J. R. Fowler, supply.
 Brookside, H. M. Hendon.
 Banner, R. S. Dill.
 Brilliant Circuit, A. M. Johnson, supply.
 Cordova, L. M. Harris.
 Corona, I. Q. Melton.
 Covin Circuit, W. E. Guthrie.
 Beaverton Mission, B. V. McCoy, supply.
 Carbon Hill, D. L. Parrish.
 Dora, W. W. Scott.
 Detroit Circuit, Joseph Warren, supply.
 Empire, F. A. Vann.
 Fayette, R. H. Jones.

Fayette Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
 Flat Creek Mission, W. E. Draper.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, William Neil.
 Jasper, R. I. Walston.
 Oakman, W. P. McDonald.
 Pocahontas Circuit, T. A. Hancock, supply.
 Sulligent Circuit, J. E. Morris.
 Vernon Circuit, W. R. Beal.
 Bessie Mines Circuit, W. J. Simons.
 Manchester Mission, W. R. Duncan.
 Missionary to Korea, F. K. Gamble.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

George Stoves, P. E.

Ashland Circuit, W. A. Sutton.
 Alexander City, G. E. Driskill.
 Camp Hill and Waverly, J. H. Leslie.
 Dadeville, H. M. Stevenson.
 Kellyton, J. O. Ray.
 Five Points Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Goodwater Circuit, I. B. Sargent.
 Hackneyville Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
 Hollis Circuit, J. W. Pendleton.
 La Fayette, E. Fulmer.
 Lineville Circuit, J. H. Vann.
 Lineville Mission, to be supplied.
 Lanette, W. T. Daniel.
 Langdale Circuit, H. M. Hurst.
 Millerville Mission, J. W. Battle, supply.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, O. L. Millican.
 Roanoke, S. L. Dobbs.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. W. Seals.
 Rockford Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Wedowee Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Wadley Circuit, B. T. Waits.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. P. Lancaster.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, C. Purcell.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

H. C. Howard, P. E.

Anniston: First Church, J. D. Simpson.
 Childersburg Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Columbiana Circuit, J. T. Black.
 Heflin Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Jacksonville, H. W. Rickey.
 Lanier Circuit, J. P. Cornelius.
 Lacta Mission, J. M. Springfield, supply.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. C. Craig.
 Munford Circuit, T. C. Aldridge.
 Oxford, L. F. Parrish.
 Piedmont, J. T. Terry.
 Spring Garden Circuit, S. L. Pruitt.
 Sylacauga, J. T. Morris.
 Sylacauga Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
 Talladega, G. W. Read.
 White Plains Circuit, C. L. Sumner.
 Wilsonville Circuit, J. H. Harris.
 Glen Addie: Fifteenth Street, M. C. Rowland.

Oxanna Circuit, W. T. Hamby, supply.
 Vincent Circuit, R. Y. Hannon.
 Westover Mission, S. W. Burt, supply.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

H. G. Davis, P. E.

Berry Circuit, R. L. Wilson.
 Brookwood, W. W. Heflin.
 Blockton, H. E. Wheeler.
 Carrollton Circuit, S. N. Burns.
 Cottondale Circuit, E. L. Roy.
 Coaling Circuit, C. S. Marable.
 Ethelville Circuit, C. L. Herring.

Gordo Circuit, L. W. Young.
 Fernbank Circuit, M. L. Patton, supply.
 Gurnsey Circuit, T. M. Byars, supply.
 Hargrove, E. B. Redus.
 Kennedy Circuit, A. H. Nabors.
 Millport, J. T. Self.
 Northport Circuit, M. R. Smith.
 Piper and Coleanor, W. F. Herndon.
 Sipsey Circuit, G. W. Bickley.
 Tuscaloosa, George L. Jenkins.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, P. A. Doss, supply.
 Bamford Circuit, W. H. Sturdivant, supply.
 Searles and Adger, R. J. Pollard.
 Yolande Circuit, W. R. Eddins.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, TEX., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1908.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; R. G. WOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. L. L. Cohen, James H. Scrimshire, John W. Beck, David A. Williams, Pleasant S. Warren, Elbert H. Coburn, Lonnie D. Shawver, Oscar T. Cooper. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. E. Prince, J. W. Slagle, O. E. Moreland, L. E. Conkin, A. W. Julian, C. B. Golson, A. C. Sterling, S. L. Habern, A. P. Johnson. J. L. Johnson, S. H. Smith, J. C. Williams (in class of first year), C. W. Smith. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. S. Kerr, E. A. Maness, J. C. Gibbons, J. H. Averett, H. E. Anderson, Eugene F. Brown. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James O. Davis, John D. Major. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. A. Lisenby, O. T. Rogers, J. S. Riley, J. W. Mayne, G. E. Cameron. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. M. Black, C. P. Martin, C. T. Talley, J. F. Holmes, J. O. Peterson, W. R. Rosser, T. E. Bowman, S. L. Crowson, L. F. Tannery, W. E. Kirby, F. A. Crutchfield (last five in class of fourth year). 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James C. Gibbons, James H. Averett, Hugh E. Anderson, Edgar A. Maness, Ralph S. Kerr. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Gibbons, J. H. Averett, H. E. Anderson, E. A. Maness, Ralph S. Kerr, James E. Ellis. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Scrimshire, J. W. Beck, B. H. Miller, E. H. Coburn, A. N. Julian. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Scrimshire, J. W. Beck, B. H. Miller, E. H. Coburn, A. N. Julian. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry M. Cosby, Minor Bounds, Frank B. Wheeler, William B. Byars, Monroe H. Read. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. M. Cosby, Minor Bounds, Frank B. Wheeler, W. B. Byars, M. H. Read. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Taylor, Oscar T. Cooper. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Oscar T. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. W. Glanville, J. S. Riley, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. E. Smith, William Hay, A. W. Gibson, M. C. Blackburn, J. A. Kerr, W. M. Leatherwood, J. W. Murphy, I. T. Stafford, W. H. Hughes, S. P. Pirtle, H. A. Bourland, B. A. Thomasson, G. F. Boyd, J. F. Bludworth, O. P. Thomas, W. E. Kirby, S. L. Ball, E. B. Thompson. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George H. Adams, M. H. Neely, R. S. Gorsline, C. E. Lamb, B. F. Hayes, J. R. Randle, James McDougal, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carral, W. A. Coppedge J. N. Hunter,

I. N. Crutchfield, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, F. M. Sherwood, L. P. Palmer, M. B. Johnston, B. H. Webster, T. B. Norwood, S. M. Ownby, S. W. Miller, W. H. Stephenson, W. F. Clark, E. S. Williams, R. N. Brown, J. H. White, J. M. Nichols, J. C. Weaver, H. L. Hare, W. L. Clifton, J. H. Reynolds, J. H. Hunter, H. M. Pirtle. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. S. May, J. A. Wyatt. 2.

WILLIAM SIBERT MAY was born in Virginia, April 3, 1829, and died March 22, 1908. He was converted in 1848; joined the Church in 1850; was licensed to exhort in 1851, and to preach in 1852. He was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference in September, 1856; was ordained deacon by Bishop Early in September, 1856, and elder by the same bishop in September, 1860; transferred to the North Texas Conference in 1874. He served through the war in the Confederate army. He was married three times: the first time, to Miss Elizabeth Bosh; the second time, to Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Kentucky; the third time, to Mrs. Jennie McDougal, who survives him. Brother May took the superannuate relation at the Conference held at Dallas in 1903. He was a man of marked intelligence and strong ability. He preached twenty-one years in Virginia and traveled and preached thirty-four years in Texas. Thus fifty-five years were spent in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to sinful men. Brother May traveled as preacher in charge for some years, and was presiding elder in the Virginia Conference twelve years. He had McKinney Circuit his first years in Texas, then Allen Circuit and Weston charge, then Rhome for three years. He was presiding elder of the Bowie District for four years; served as pastor of the Aubrey charge thirty-two years ago. He died in that town among the people whom he had loved and served for thirty-two long years. Brother May was a good man, a good neighbor, a good, law-abiding citizen. We have but few like him. He has led as many sinners to Jesus Christ as almost any other man. Truly a great and strong man has fallen. He was sick for about three months and a half, and suffered much. He had the attention that his good wife and neighbors could give him at all times during his sickness, besides the best medical attention that could be had. Brother J. W. Tincher and myself talked to Brother May in his last hours with reference to his welfare in the future. He

stated that the gospel he preached to others saved him in the last days of his life. I have been his pastor for the past two years, and I can say that a good, useful man has gone to his reward on high. He was my friend for years, and I feel poorer by his having left me in this world. May his mantle fall on some neighbor boy that will magnify the God of Brother May. May heaven stoop to smile upon Sister May as the years come and go. May she grow in grace until, like as a shock of corn is ripe for the earthly garner, she may be gathered to the heavenly garner above. As to Brother May's standing among his neighbors, the people loved and respected him in his old age; and in attestation of this fact there was a large concourse of people at his funeral. The Home Mission Society decorated the church beautifully. Preachers present at the funeral were Dr. T. R. Pierce, Dr. T. H. Morris, Brother W. D. Mountcastle, Brother Smith, Brother Bunchanan, and Brother J. W. Tincher. These were the pallbearers, and all took part in the service, which was very impressive. Then the I. O. O. F. took charge of the body and buried it at Belew Cemetery. "Servant of God, well done; rest from thy loved employ."—W. B. Bayless.

JAMES A. WYATT was born in Decatur county, Tenn., October 13, 1850; was converted under the ministry of Rev. R. R. Nelson, at old Nebo, Decaturville Circuit, Sunday, August 13, 1871; gave his name for membership, and was received later by baptism into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the spring of 1873; was educated in the old-time country schools; entered Vanderbilt University in 1875; his health broke down by the first of May following, and he had to go home, and never returned to college. On February 8, 1872, he was married to Miss Martha L. Smith, of Perry county, Tenn., with whom he lived very happily until her death, which occurred January 28, 1874. He was licensed to preach July 20, 1874; came to Texas in April, 1878, and in November, 1879, was admitted on trial by the North Texas Conference at Sherman, Texas; ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, November 9, 1879; ordained elder by the same bishop, November 16, 1884. He was married the second time to Miss Fannie A. Gains, of Red River county, Texas. She was a faithful and true companion. To this last union were born three children, two boys and one girl, all still living. Brother Wyatt has been faithful and true, beginning his ministry on the Annona Mission in 1879, and clos-

ing his ministry on the Brookston and High charge—having to give up his work in September of this year, on account of failing health—making twenty-nine years of faithful work. We never had a more faithful man in our Conference, working from the beginning to the last, building churches and parsonages, looking after all the interests of the Church committed to his care, loving and tender to all he came in contact with. On giving up his work he came to Paris for medical treatment, stopped at the home of an old friend, and phoned me immediately to come and carry him to the doctor's office, which I did every day for one week, he all the time growing weaker until he had to give up; then he told me to bring the doctor, saying he wanted to live, not that he was afraid to die, but wanted to live for the sake of his children. He often spoke of his faith in God, and his readiness and willingness to die if it was the will of God. One morning, when it seemed that the end was near, he said that he wanted to send his brethren of the Conference his dying message, which was substantially as follows: "Tell my brethren that the gospel I have preached for twenty-nine years will do to die by," saying that it had been his comfort and stay all through the years of his itinerant life. Seeing that nothing could be done for his relief, his relatives and friends, at his request, removed him to Annona, where he died on November 11, 1908. A goodly number of his ministerial brethren and a host of relatives and friends followed his remains to the cemetery and laid him by the side of his companion, to await the resurrection morning. Thus one of our very best men has gone; but, brethren, we know where to find him.—J. F. Sherwood.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	750	1
Trinity and Wesley Chapel ...	994	2
Grace	1,310	6
Ervay Street	411	3
Oak Lawn	152	...
Oak Cliff	555	3
Dallas City Mission.....	117	...
Cochran and Maple Avenue....	175	1
Wheatland and De Soto	160	...

Dallas District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lancaster	219	...
Hutchins and Wilmer.....	156	...
Cedar Hill and Duncanville....	445	...
Grand Prairie and West Dallas.	282	...
Argyle	198	...
Lewisville	163	...
	6,087	17

Terrell District.

Terrell Station	580	3
Kaufman Station	317	...
Elmo Mission	175	2
Rockwall Station	344	1
Fate Circuit	299	...
Garland	281	...
Mesquite Circuit	489	...
Forney Station	220	...
College Mound	236	...
Kemp	390	2
Crandall	310	...
Royse Station	378	...
Mabank Mission	125	2
Chisholm Circuit	295	...
Pleasant Mound Circuit	404	1
Rosser Mission	202	...
	5,045	11

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley	562	2
Kavanaugh	512	2
Greenville Mission	454	1
Merit	357	...
Floyd	214	1
Kingston	284	...
Quinlan	420	...
Bethel: Lee Street and Jones..	185	...
Lone Oak Circuit.....	345	1
Commerce	508	2
Commerce Mission.....	379	...
Fairlie	376	...
Campbell	403	...
Wolf City	269	...
Celeste	343	2
Leonard and Orange Grove....	261	1
	5,873	12

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	705	1
Key Memorial	367	4
Pecan and Friendship.....	191	...
Southmayd	162	2
Bell's Circuit	377	2
Bell's Mission	201	...
Van Alstyne	301	1
Trinity	103	...
Pottsboro	106	1
Preston	149	1
Sadler	263	...
Gunter	94	...
Whitesboro	305	2
Pilot Grove	202	...
Whitewright	229	...
Howe	190	1
Waples Memorial	414	2
	4,379	17

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	576	3
Reily Springs Mission.....	436	...
Sulphur Bluff	196	1
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	320	...

Sulphur Springs District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Purley Circuit	510	....
Cooper	195	2
Klondike	305	1
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin..	374	1
Cumby Circuit	291	1
Winnsboro	307	....
Como Circuit	338	....
Yowell	284	....
Lake Creek	325	1
Brashear Circuit	369	1
Birthright Mission	260	1
	5,086	12

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary	480	1
Lamar Avenue	353	....
Bonham Street	278	2
Emberson	148	....
Roxton	371	....
Paris Circuit	331	....
Blosson and Sylvan	264	....
Shady Grove and Marvin	225	1
Rosalie	418	2
Deport Circuit	372	1
Woodland and Kanawha	211	....
Detroit	209	1
Clarkesville	390	....
Clarkesville Mission	133	....
Annona Circuit	498	....
Avery Mission	281	1
Bagwell Mission	168	....
	5,208	9

Bonham District.

Bonham Station	527
South Bonham and Ravenna ..	196	1
Bailey	255	....
Ector	242	....
Dodd and Windom	395	....
Honey Grove	317	....
Petty and White Rock	381	2
Ladonia Station	171	....
Brookston	236	1
Randolph	326	....
Lomaseo	330	1
Petty Mission	190	....
Honey Grove Circuit	352	....
	3,918	5

McKinney District.

McKinney Station	514	3
Farmersville Station	345	1
Plano Station	269	1
Celina Station	200	1
Nevada Station	175	1
Josephine Circuit	355	....
Wylie Circuit	365	....
Renner Circuit	304	1
Farmer's Branch and Carrollton	219	....
Frisco Circuit	291	....
Prosper	386	1
Weston	481	2
Anna Mission	248	....
Princeton	353	....
Allen	429	1
Blue Ridge	260	....
	5,194	12

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street	413	2
Broadway	367	1
Dexter	290	1

Gainesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Myra Circuit	425	....
Marysville	143	....
Era and Bolivar	243	1
Rosston	120	....
Bonita	190	....
Sanger and Valley View	428	1
Aubrey Circuit	475	1
Woodbine	362	....
Wesley and Burns	230	2
Pilot Point Station	231	1
Collinsville and Tioga	188	1
Denton Station	290	1
	4,395	12

Bowie District.

Bowie Station	333	2
Fruitland Circuit	278	....
Bellevue Circuit	317	....
Crafton Circuit	261	....
Henrietta Station	206	....
Wichita Falls	406	1
Byers Circuit	365	....
Blue Grove Circuit	244	1
Post Oak Circuit	432	1
Iowa Park	235	1
Archer City	161	....
Holiday Mission	149	3
Montague Circuit	265	1
Nacona Station	249	....
Nacona Circuit	392	2
Bowie Mission	95	....
	4,388	12

Decatur District.

Decatur Station	326
Decatur Circuit	422	....
Rhame Mission	234	....
Alvord Station	146	2
Chico Station	215	1
Bridgeport	283	2
Paradise	277	....
Boyd and Garvin	209	....
Jacksboro Station	224	1
Jacksboro Mission	209	2
Bryan Mission	225	2
Gibtown Circuit	238	....
Greenville Circuit	222	1
Ponder and Krum	183	....
Justin Mission	185	....
Chico Circuit	190	1
	3,788	12

Recapitulation.

Dallas District	6,087	17
Terrell District	5,045	11
Greenville District	5,873	12
Sherman District	4,379	17
Sulphur Springs District	5,086	12
Paris District	5,208	9
Bonham District	3,918	5
McKinney District	5,194	12
Gainesville District	4,395	12
Bowie District	4,388	12
Decatur District	3,788	12
Total this year	53,361	131
Total last year	53,110	120
Increase	251	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 735.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,729.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 164.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,990.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 405.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,327.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 35,725.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,631.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,438.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,827.49; Domestic Missions, \$8,296.20. Total, \$20,123.69.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,543.38.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$804.98.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,567.66; preachers in charge, \$115,766.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,062.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 519; houses of worship, 405 3-4.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,169,506; indebtedness, \$43,366.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 174; parsonages, 166.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$263,870; indebtedness, \$6,578.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,500; indebtedness, \$3,236.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$598.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$377,890.75; premiums paid, \$3,120.90; collections on losses, \$10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (joint property): Value of property, \$420,000; endowment, \$150,000; teachers, 35; pupils, 1,057. North Texas Female College: Value of property, \$120,000; teachers, 24; pupils, 535. North Texas University School: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 14; pupils, 262.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, J. W. Hill; H. A. Bourland, Sup.

Trinity, W. D. Bradfield.

Grace, A. L. Andrews.

Ervay Street, J. L. Pierce.

Oak Lawn, J. A. Griffin; W. H. Hughes, Sup.

Fairland, L. L. Cohen.

Oak Cliff, C. A. Spragins.

Wesley Chapel, to be supplied by Daniel Shrimpf.

Forest Avenue and West Dallas, A. E. Prince.

Cochran Circuit, O. T. Rogers.

Wheatland Station, M. R. T. Davis.

Lancaster Station, H. H. Vaughan.

Hutchins and Wilmer, J. S. Davis.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. D. Hudgins.

Grand Prairie, H. M. Read.

Lewisville Station, E. S. Hursey.

Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*, G. C. Rankin.

Managing Editor of *Nashville Christian Advocate*, John M. Moore.

Professor in Southwestern University, J. R. Allen.

Conference Secretary of Missions, J. M. Peterson.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. G. Mood, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, E. H. Casey.

Kavanaugh, Cornelius Pugsley.

Mission, B. H. Bounds.

Merit Circuit, J. W. Beckham.

Floyd Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.

Kingston Mission, H. K. Agee.

Quinlan Mission, L. E. Conkin.

Bethel: Lee Street and Jones, L. G. White.

Lone Oak Circuit, W. T. Harris.

Commerce Station, E. R. Barcus, A. W. Gibson; E. B. Thompson, Sup.
 Commerce Mission, E. A. Maness.
 Fairie Circuit, J. W. Slagle.
 Campbell Circuit, John Moore.
 Wolfe City Station, J. W. Mayne.
 Celeste and Lane, R. B. Moreland.
 Leonard and Orange Grove, J. P. Lowery.
 Manager of Methodist Orphanage, J. H. McLean.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

M. L. Hamilton, P. E.

Terrell Station, E. W. Alderson; O. P. Thomas, Sup.
 Kaufman Station, A. R. Nash.
 Elmo Mission, J. E. Short.
 Rockwall Station, W. A. Thomas; W. M. Leatherwood, Sup.
 Fate Circuit, G. W. Whistler.
 Garland Station, J. E. Vinson.
 Mesquite Circuit, W. R. McCarter.
 Forney Station, T. N. Weeks.
 College Mound, J. B. Adair.
 Kemp Circuit, Minor Bounds.
 Crandall Circuit, W. J. Palmer.
 Royse Station, J. F. Alderson.
 Mabank Mission, I. A. Thomas.
 Chisholm Circuit, R. S. Kerr.
 Pleasant Mound Circuit, James Scrimshire.
 Tolosa Mission, to be supplied by J. O. Phoenix.
 North Texas University School, J. J. Morgan, President.

McKINNEY DISTRICT.

J. F. Pierce, P. E.

McKinney Station, W. D. Thompson.
 Farmersville Station, J. G. Forrester.
 Weston Circuit, R. P. Buck.
 Nevada Station, J. F. Archer.
 Celina Station, F. O. Miller.
 Princeton Circuit, J. W. Blackburn; W. E. Kirby, Sup.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, S. T. Francis.
 Anna Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Overstreet.
 Allen Circuit, O. E. Moreland.
 Plano Station, C. B. Fladger.
 Renner Circuit, S. L. Crowson.
 Wylie Circuit, J. L. Sullivan.
 Frisco Circuit, L. A. Burke.
 Prosper Circuit, A. P. Hightower.
 Josephine Circuit, to be supplied by C. A. Corry.
 Farmer's Branch and Carrollton, L. A. Hanson.
 Agent for Homes for Superannuates, F. O. Miller.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. F. Bryan; B. A. Thomasson, Sup.
 Rely Springs Circuit, E. F. Brown.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
 Purley Circuit, W. B. Martin.
 Cooper Station, A. F. Hendrix.
 Klondike Circuit, S. L. Habern.
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, T. M. Kirk.
 Cumby Circuit, N. C. Little.
 Winnsboro Station, Franklin Moore.
 Como Circuit, S. H. Smith.
 Yowell Circuit, C. P. Combs.
 Lake Creek Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Brashear Circuit, H. H. Liles.
 Hagensport Mission, D. A. Williams.
 South Franklin Mission, F. A. Bond.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. M. Sweeton, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, G. E. Cameron.
 Lamar Avenue, R. C. Hicks.
 Bonham Street, J. F. Sherwood.
 Emberson Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
 Roxton Circuit, W. J. Holder.
 Paris Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Conley.
 Blossom and Sylvan, W. H. Wright.
 Shady and Marvin, Jesse Mason.
 Rosalie Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Head.
 Deport Circuit, T. A. Lisenby.
 Woodland and Kanawha, A. C. Sterling.
 Detroit Station, C. W. Dennis.
 Clarkesville Station, J. A. Stafford.
 Clarkesville Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Gray.
 Annona Circuit, H. H. Goode.
 White Rock and Williams Chapel, W. A. Pritchett.
 Avery Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Shoemake.
 Bagwell Mission, to be supplied by Alex. Hubbard.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Gober, P. E.

Bonham Station, W. A. Stuckey; J. F. Bludworth, Sup.
 South Bonham and Savoy, J. C. Williams.
 Bailey Circuit, E. L. Silliman.
 Ector Circuit, R. L. Ely.
 Gober Mission, A. B. C. Debnam.
 Dodd and Windom, Walter Douglas.
 Honey Grove Station, O. S. Thomas.
 White Rock and Petty, T. W. Lovell.
 Ladonia Station, J. O. Peterson.
 Brookston and High, J. D. Major.
 Randolph Mission, M. C. Dickson.

Trenton Circuit, A. P. Johnson.
Telephone Mission, L. F. Tannery.
Petty Mission, to be supplied by C. N. Jones.
Honey Grove Circuit, W. A. Clark.
Assistant Business Manager of Methodist Orphanage, T. E. Bowman.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

C. M. Harless, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, J. L. Morris;
William Hay, S. L. Ball, Sups.
Key Memorial, J. B. Davis.
Sherman Mission, to be supplied.
Pecan and Friendship, W. C. Howell.
Southmayd Circuit, C. B. Golson.
Bell's Circuit, J. W. Clifton.
Van Alstyne Station, R. F. Bryant.
Trinity and Preston, L. L. Mangle.
Pottsboro, W. B. Byars.
Saddler Mission, J. T. Turner.
Whitesboro Station, P. C. Archer.
Tom Bean Circuit, J. W. Beck.
Whitewright Station, W. T. Whiteside.
Howe Circuit, F. B. Wheeler.
Denison: Waples Memorial, E. L. Egger.
North Texas Female College: J. M. Binkley, Agent; E. L. Spurlock, Business Manager.
Conference Secretary of Education, C. M. Harless.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

D. H. Aston, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, F. A. Rosser;
J. T. Stafford, Sup.
Broadway, J. A. Old.
Dexter Mission, J. O. Davis.
Myra and Hood, H. B. Johnson.
Era and Rosston, M. P. Hines; M. C. Blackburn, Sup.
Marysville Mission, J. H. Averett.
St. Jo Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
Valley View Station, J. R. Atchley; G. F. Boyd, Sup.
Sanger and Bolivar, E. G. Roberts.
Aubrey Circuit, W. B. Bayless; J. W. Murphy, Sup.
Woodbine Circuit, J. B. Minnis.
Wesley and Bethel, J. W. Tincher.
Pilot Point Station, I. W. Clark.
Collinsville and Tioga, D. F. Fuller.
Denton Station, T. R. Pierce.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

J. E. Roach, P. E.

Bowie Station, J. R. Wages.
Bowie Mission, to be supplied by F. L. Giles.
Fruitland Circuit, C. N. Smith.
Bellevue and Vashti, S. M. Block.

Crafton Circuit, P. S. Warren.
Henrietta Station, L. P. Smith; J. A. Kerr, Sup.
Henrietta Mission, to be supplied.
Wichita Falls Station, W. T. Morrow.
Byars Circuit, J. C. Moore; S. P. Pirtle, Sup.
Blue Grove Circuit, H. M. Cosby.
Post Oak Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Patterson.
Iowa Park, C. P. Martin.
Electra Mission, E. H. Coburn.
Holiday Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Parr.
Archer City Mission, A. N. Julian.
Montague and Dye Mound, H. E. Anderson.
Nacona Station, S. P. Ulrich.
Nacona Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
Bonita Circuit, J. C. Gibbons.
Student in Southwestern University, Finis A. Crutchfield.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

L. S. Barton, P. E.

Decatur Station, S. C. Riddle.
Decatur Circuit, S. Weaver.
Rheme Mission, R. E. Porter.
Alvord Station, C. L. Bounds.
Chico Station, J. F. Holmes; H. E. Smith, Sup.
Chico Circuit, to be supplied by P. W. Byrd.
Bridgeport Station, T. H. Morris.
Paradise, J. L. Johnson.
Boyd and Garvin, J. D. Whitehead.
Jacksboro Station, O. T. Cooper.
Oakdale Circuit, L. D. Shawver.
Bryson Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Griffin.
Willow Point Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Pritchett.
Greenwood Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Ellis.
Ponder and Crum, T. J. Beckham.
Justin Circuit, to be supplied by Henry Ratliff, David Ratliff, Jr.
Argyle Circuit, to be supplied by T. W. Preston.
Mexican Mission, to be supplied by Francisco Olasable.
Conference Secretary of Missions, L. S. Barton.

Transferred.—W. R. Rosser, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. P. Cornelius, to the North Alabama Conference; S. A. Ashburn, F. L. McGehee, to the Northwest Texas Conference; Joseph Parkin, to the Brazil Mission Conference; E. M. Huff, to the New Mexico Conference; C. T. Tally, to the Texas Conference; J. B. Sims, to the Arkansas Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT VAN BUREN, ARK., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1908.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER: L. W. Fair, J. E. Lark, T. Martin. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Howard, L. L. Seawell, W. R. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Snell, D. U. Cline, M. R. Lark, F. G. Villines, in the class of the first year; J. D. Roberts, M. A. Fry, C. E. Gray, W. M. Adcock, W. W. Albright, J. L. Lucas, in the class of the second year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. E. Morris, A. M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Taylor, J. A. Reynolds, H. H. Griffin, J. T. McBride, G. E. Patchell. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Herring, C. W. Musgrave, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. P. McDonald, from the Louisiana Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Faust, J. Sherman, J. R. Ashmore, H. A. Stroud, W. E. Reid, A. B. Wolf, A. E. Goode, J. T. Gossett; the last four in the class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Taylor, J. A. Reynolds, H. H. Griffin. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Taylor, J. A. Reynolds, H. H. Griffin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. C. Perry, C. Edwards, J. L. Bryant. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. C. Perry, C. Edwards, J. L. Bryant. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. C. Perry, W. E. Bishop, C. W. Musgrave. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Dyer, J. H. Blevans, J. M. Bull. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Gardner, J. Cox, G. W. Evans, A. Mathis, R. M. Traylor, B. Monk, J. H. Cum-

mins, G. W. O. Davis, I. L. Burrow, S. S. Key, C. H. Gregory, S. F. Dykes, W. B. Johnsey, Z. W. Lindsey, O. J. Beardslee, J. H. Torbett, J. W. House, T. J. Martin, C. H. Nelson. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	474	...
Central	660	1
Dodson Avenue	96	...
Midland Heights	134	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	272	...
Alena and Prairie Grove.....	231	1
Abbott Circuit	231	2
Bates Circuit	130	...
Branch Circuit	428	1
Boonville Station	368	1
Charleston Circuit	313	...
Greenwood Station	339	...
Hartford Circuit	302	...
Hackett Circuit	255	...
Huntington and Mansfield.....	390	1
Magazine Circuit	261	2
Mulberry Circuit	310	1
Paris Station	261	3
Waldron Station	218	...
Waldron Circuit	353	3
Washburn Circuit	175	...
Van Buren Station.....	361	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	265	2
	6,827	20

Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station	409	...
Plumerville Circuit	376	2
Conway Station	529	11
Conway Mission	251	2
Atkins Station	230	...
Pottsville Circuit	328	1
Quitman Station	159	2
Quitman Circuit	698	1
Holland Circuit	600	2
Russellville Station	263	1
Adona Circuit	355	2
Appleton Circuit	389	2
Bee Branch Mission.....	160	1
Clinton Circuit	583	6
Houston and Perry	224	1
Springfield Circuit	303	...
Flat Rock Circuit.....	231	...
	6,088	34

Dardanelle District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dardanelle Station	339	...
Dardanelle Circuit	423	3
Danville Circuit	256	1
Ola Mission	241	1
Ozark Station	192	2
Ozark Circuit	289	1
Dover Circuit	207	...
Loudon and Knoxville	251	1
Clarksville Station	273	...
Clarksville Circuit	256	3
Lamar Station	341	1
Rover Circuit	301	4
Bellville Circuit	415	...
Gravelly and Bluffton	213	...
Walnut Tree Circuit	210	5
Prairie View Circuit	275	1
Altus and Dunning	227	...
Coal Hill and Hartman	124	...
Spadra Mission	142	...
Roseville and Webb City	241	...
	5,216	23

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Central	674	3
Parksdale and Winslow	134	1
Farmington and W. Fayetteville	172	2
Springdale Station	171	1
Rogers Station	213	...
Bentonville Station	420	1
Pea Ridge Circuit	483	3
Centerton Circuit	351	2
Gravette and Decatur	157	...
Gentry Station	130	3
Springtown Circuit	218	1
Siloam Springs Circuit	164	8
Lincoln Circuit	178	1
Prairie Grove Station	187	...
Viney Grove Circuit	243	...
Elm Springs Circuit	468	6
Goshen Circuit	306	3
War Eagle Mission	164	1
Falling Springs Circuit	89	1
	4,922	37

Harrison District.

Harrison Station	150	2
Bellfonte and Marshall	263	3
Berryville Station	145	...
Berryville Circuit	152	1
Cotter Mission	191	1
Eureka Springs Mission	198	2
Fairview Circuit	164	...
Green Forest Circuit	306	1
Huntsville Circuit	292	3
Lead Hill Mission	185	2
Leslie Station	196	2
Mount Home Station	266	...
Valley Springs Circuit	396	2
Yellville Station	166	...
Yellville Circuit	445	...
	3,515	19

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District	6,827	20
Morrilton District	6,088	34
Dardanelle District	5,216	23
Fayetteville District	4,922	37
Harrison District	3,515	19
Total this year	26,568	133
Total last year	27,171	152
Decrease	603	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 340.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,306.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,100.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 252.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,011.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,473.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,957.36.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,328.41. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,132.40; Domestic Missions, \$3,550.26. Total, \$8,682.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,844.48.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$238.67.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,494.48; preachers in charge, \$43,254.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$780.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 353; houses of worship, 243.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$355,259; indebtedness, \$3,325.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 94; number of parsonages, 85.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$82,736; indebtedness, \$3,166.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,800; indebtedness, \$2,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$98,075; premiums paid, \$1,059.94.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$83,000; endowment, \$132,000; professors, 7; pupils, 243. Galloway College: Value of property, \$88,000; professors, 22; pupils, 254. Gentry-Hendrix Academy: Value of property, \$13,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morrillton.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.

Alma and Prairie Grove, D. H. Colquett.
Abbott Circuit, J. F. Etcheson.
Bates Circuit, M. R. Lark.
Boonville Station, L. H. Eakes.
Branch Circuit, G. B. Griffin.
Charleston Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.
Fort Smith: First Church, W. Sherman.
Central Church, E. R. Steel.
Dodson Avenue, C. W. Lester.
Midland Heights, M. A. Fry.
Fort Smith Circuit, J. A. Reynolds.
Greenwood Station, J. M. Williams.
Hackett Circuit, L. W. Fair.
Hartford, W. J. Faust.
Huntington Station, J. L. Bryant.
Magazine and Wesley Chapel, B. M. Burrow.
Mansfield and Midland, D. N. Weaver.
Mulberry Circuit, G. L. Horton.
Paris Station, J. J. Galloway.
Van Buren Station, F. M. Tolleson.
Van Buren Circuit, Elisha Dyer.
Van Buren Mission, supplied by J. B. Ray.
Waldron Station, J. E. Lark.
Waldron Circuit, supplied by W. J. Harris.
Student in Hendrix College, J. W. Howard.
Conference Missionary Secretary, William Sherman.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

W. T. Thompson, P. E.

Bellfonte Circuit, H. A. Stroud.
Berryville Station, T. J. Taylor.
Cotter and Flippin, J. T. Gossett.
Eureka Springs Station, F. A. Lark.
Green Forest, supplied by J. H. Ruble.
Gassville Mission, D. U. Cline.
Harrison Station, John Womack.
Huntington Circuit, supplied by H. P. Robertson.
Kingston Circuit, to be supplied.

Lead Hill Mission, J. W. Griffin.
Leslie Station, W. T. Martin.
Mountain Home Station, A. L. Cline.
Marshall Mission, L. L. Seawell.
Valley Springs Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
Yellville Station, W. B. Wolf.
Yellville Circuit, F. G. Villines.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.

Altus and Denning, H. H. Griffin.
Bellville Circuit, J. R. Ashmore.
Clarksville Station, H. Hanesworth.
Clarksville Circuit, supplied by R. N. Davis.
Coal Hill and Hartman, R. S. Lawson.
Dardanelle Station, Jefferson Sherman.
Dardanelle Circuit, J. M. McAnally.
Danville and Ola, M. F. Johnson.
Gravelly and Bluffton, J. E. Dunnaway.
Havana Circuit, W. M. Adcock.
London and Knoxville, C. E. Gray.
Lamar and Mount Olive, A. B. Williamson.
Ozark Station, G. McGlumphey.
Ozark Circuit, J. N. Villines.
Prairie View Circuit, J. E. Woodruff.
Roseville and Webb City, supplied by W. D. Deshan.
Rover Circuit, J. C. Shipp.
Spadra Mission, J. C. Weaver.
Walnut Tree Circuit, supplied by Carlos Bumpass.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Hughey, P. E.

Bentonville Station, R. E. L. Bearden.
Centerton Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
Elm Springs Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
Fayetteville Station, J. W. Herring.
Fayetteville Mission, J. W. Taylor; W. H. Dyer, Sup.
Falling Springs Circuit, supplied by W. D. Bostwick.
Gravette and Gentry, O. H. Tucker; J. M. Bull, Sup.
Goshen Circuit, supplied by J. F. Thornsbury.
Lincoln Circuit, Charles Edwards.
Prairie Grove Station, J. E. McConnell.
Pea Ridge Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
Rogers Station, J. F. E. Bates; L. A. Blevins, Sup.
Siloam Springs Station, G. E. Patchell.
Springdale Station, J. P. McDonald.
Springtown Circuit, Thomas Martin.
Viney Grove Circuit, J. D. Roberts.
War Eagle Circuit, supplied by S. H. Kelton.
Winslow Mission, W. E. Reid.
Missionary to Japan, C. B. Moseley.
Missionary to Korea, W. W. Wasson.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Glass, P. E.

Adkins Station, G. M. Barton.
Adona Circuit, supplied by R. B. Snell.
Appleton Circuit, to be supplied.
Conway Station, J. Stevenson.
Conway Mission, to be supplied.
Clinton Circuit, supplied by E. M. Kelsey.
Damascus Mission, supplied by H. Young.
Dover Circuit, supplied by F. F. Cotton.
Flat Rock Circuit, supplied by W. W. Woods.
Fourche Mission, H. W. Wallace.
Holland Circuit, J. L. Lucas.
Houston and Perry, to be supplied.
Morrillton Station, M. N. Waldrip.
Plummerville Circuit, J. C. Floyd.

Pottsville Circuit, A. E. Goode.
Quitman Station, W. W. Allbright.
Quitman Circuit, J. E. Snell.
Russellville Station, G. G. Davidson.
Springfield Circuit, A. J. Cullum.
Editor *Western Methodist*, J. A. Anderson; Field Editor, D. J. Weams.
Student in Hendrix College, W. R. Kirkpatrick.

Transferred.—W. W. Noble, to the Northwest Texas Conference; H. W. Ledbetter, Elton Wilson, to the Louisiana Conference; Lawrence Orr, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; P. C. Fletcher, to the St. Louis Conference; J. T. McBride, J. R. Ennis, to the Oklahoma Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1908.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. J. PINSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alpheus Theo Clanton, John L. Hoover, William M. Jones, H. H. McGuyre, Edgar Seay, Jesse Abner Sage. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry F. Buhler, William T. Menard, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins, John Caleb Williams. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John J. McKinnon, James M. Cannon. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James Thomas. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Sims, from the North Texas Conference; B. F. Mason, from the Florida Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Moffitt Jewell Rhodes, Lewis E. N. Hundley, Milton K. Irvin. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John J. McKinnon, John Elam Waddell. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John J. McKinnon. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edgar Seay, W. A. Fair, John Caleb Williams, James Jenkins Rhodes. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar Seay, William A. Fair, John C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. Van Camp, Edward J. Slaughter, Cornelius C. Green. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. Van Camp, Edward J. Slaughter, Cornelius C. Green. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain, William A. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, Horace Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, C. C. Godden, H. Townsend, W. N. Crowson. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edwin L. Beard. 1.

EDWIN L. BEARD was born in Cedar Hill, North Carolina, in 1831. In 1858 he settled in Arkansas near the present

town of Lonoke. He lived there some twenty-five years before he became an itinerant preacher, an industrious and thrifty farmer highly respected by his neighbors, a man of spotless integrity of character, often made justice of the peace and for eight years county and probate judge. No one knows when he joined the Church, but he was a Christian all these years and a licensed preacher for a long time, active and useful beyond many. In 1882 he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Little Rock Conference and appointed to the New Edinburg Circuit. He was appointed in 1883-4 to Toledo Circuit, 1885 to Flat Bayou, in 1886-7 to Selma, in 1888-9 to Wallaceburg, in 1890-1 to Camden Circuit, in 1892-3 to Washington, in 1894 to Clark, in 1895-6 to Holly Springs, in 1897-8 to Alexandria, in 1899-01 to Kingsland, in 1902-3 to Sherrill, in 1904 to Hickory Plains. In 1905 he was placed on the superannuate list. He died February 9, 1908. He was fifty-one years of age when admitted on trial, and he appeared to be in very feeble health, sallow, emaciated, and walking on crutches. The general impression was that he could do but a very few years' work. But he steadily improved in health and was effective for twenty-three years. And when he was superannuated it was not because of personal disability, but because an aged and severely afflicted wife demanded his constant personal attention. His vigor continued to the last, and his death was a surprise to all his friends. He was a Christian of the noblest type, a saintly man, an Israelite indeed without guile, a living impersonation of the fifteenth Psalm. He was not only free from evil-speaking and evil-doing, but also abundant in good works. He was energetic, industrious, studious, prayerful, thoughtful. His intellect was vigorous and clear. He had a clear understanding of the word of God. He was well versed in theology and practical philosophy. He was a fine preacher, convincing, instructive, persuasive. His speech was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and power. The message rang true, and was mightily reinforced by the personality of the preacher. His pastoral oversight of the flock was painstaking and wise. His ministry was a success. His work abides. He was the wisest and most efficient worker in the temperance reform we had among us. He was an all-round man.—*J. H. Riggins.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Arkadelphia District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Hot Spring: First Church	453	....
Park Avenue	172	....
Third Street	330	....
Malvern Avenue	162	2
Tigert Memorial	164	2
Hot Springs Circuit	150	....
Lono Circuit	340	1
Arkadelphia Circuit	378	3
Princeton	406	1
Malvern Station	436	1
Social Hill Circuit	295	3
Amity	446	5
Dalark Circuit	381	2
Malvern Circuit	399	1
Arkadelphia Station	619	9
Holly Springs Circuit	483	....
Ussery Circuit	311	3
	5,925	33

Camden District.

Magnolia Station	354	1
Fordyce	389	....
Waldo Circuit	343	3
Stamps Station	229	....
Junction City	289	....
Strong Circuit	255	1
El Dorado	371	1
El Dorado Circuit	257	1
Atlanta Circuit	429	....
Stephens Station	330	....
Camden Station	519	1
Hampton	662	....
Lewisville	346	....
Thornton	225	1
Bearden Circuit	219	....
Magnolia Circuit .....	....	1
Camden Circuit	289	....
	5,506	7

Little Rock District.

Little Rock: First Church	647	2
Winfield Memorial	854	1
Hunter Memorial	467	1
Asbury	471	....
Henderson Chapel	110	1
Carlisle and Hazen	320	1
Hickory Plains	360	....
DeVall's Bluff and Des Arc.	230	....
Tomberlin	188	1
Bryant	638	....
Mabelvale	300	....
Benton	432	3
England	191	....
Oak Hill	247	1
Capital Hill	58	....
Carlisle Mission	165	1
Maumelle	172	....
Lonoke	255	....
Austin	666	2
	6,771	14

Monticello District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Wilmot and Parkdale	109	....
Eudora Circuit	40	....
Hamburg Circuit	133	1
Monticello Station	334	....
Warren Mission	153	....
Collins	74	....
Watson	75	1
Warren Station	437	1
Hermitage	210	....
Hamburg Station	266	....
Snyder Circuit	432	....
Jersey Circuit	79	1
Wilmar Station	151	....
Dermott and Arkansas City ..	116	....
Lake Village and Portland ..	208	....
New Edinburg	270	....
Selma Circuit	614	1
Crossett Station and Mission ..	476	1
Tillar Circuit	220	....
	4,397	6

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church	485
Lakeside	414	....
Hawley Memorial	134	1
Carr Memorial	145	....
Macon	188	2
Douglas and Grady	78	....
DeWitt	218	....
Rowell	213	....
Gillette	369	1
Kingsland	305	....
Sherrill	113	1
Roe and St. Charles	213	....
Sheridan	356	1
Rison	350	1
Stuttgart	166	....
Swan Lake	37	....
Redfield	226	....
Star City and Dumas	180	1
DeWitt Circuit	162	....
Alzheimer	36	....
	4,388	8

Prescott District.

Gurdon	350	1
Blevins	488	1
Harmony	276	2
Fulton	101	....
Center Point	470	1
Chidester Circuit	346	1
Emmett Circuit	322	....
Mineral Springs	353	4
Spring Hill Circuit	629	....
Nashville	325	4
Bingen	396	1
Okolona Circuit	414	....
Murfreesboro Circuit	341	4
Hope	402	2
Nathan Circuit	218	....
Washington	230	3
Pike City	395	1
Prescott Station	240	....
	6,296	25

Texarkana District.

Texarkana: First Church	408	4
Fairview	229	1
College Hill	150	....
Mena	400	2
Texarkana Circuit	291	2

Texarkana District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bright Star Circuit	334	1
Horatio	290	2
Dierks Circuit	270	3
Foreman	190	1
Ashdown	325	....
Lockesburg	475	3
De Queen	354	2
Mount Ida Circuit	377	5
Janssen Circuit	228	2
Gillham	98	2
Cherry Hill Circuit	448	2
Wilton	145	1
	5,012	33

Recapitulation.

Arkadelphia District	5,925	33
Camden District	5,506	7
Little Rock District	6,771	14
Monticello District	4,397	6
Pine Bluff District	4,388	8
Prescott District	6,296	25
Texarkana District	5,012	33
Total this year	38,295	126
Total last year	37,590	117
Increase	705	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 595.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,945.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 90.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,118.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 369.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,710.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,333.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,717.57.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,459.07. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,088.32; Domestic Missions, \$4,476.19. Total, \$11,564.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,193.49.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$234.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,917; preachers in charge, \$81,780.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,388.41.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 470; houses of worship, 410.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$265,128; indebtedness, \$70,779.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 114.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,230; indebtedness, \$6,592.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,000; indebtedness, \$580.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,600.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$292,320; premiums paid, \$2,139.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$83,000; endowment, \$132,000; professors, 7; pupils, 243. Galloway College: Value of property, \$88,500; pupils, 254. Henderson College: Value of property, \$100,000; pupils, 333. Clary Training School: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 6; pupils, 184. Stuttgart Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 7; pupils, 100. Collected, \$2,149.82.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Arkadelphia.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. M. Bruce, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, A. O. Evans.

Arkadelphia Circuit, to be supplied by Edgar Cooper.

Amity, J. D. Dunn.

Ussery Circuit, to be supplied by R. K. Bass.

Social Hill Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Harvy.

Hot Springs Circuit, W. M. Hardin.

Hot Springs: Central Avenue, Forney Hutchinson.

Hot Springs: Third Street, J. A. Parker.

Malvern Avenue, B. F. Mason.

Park Avenue, J. R. Rushing.

Tigert Memorial, S. W. Raney.

Malvern Station, T. J. Norsworthy.

Malvern Circuit, Abner Sage.

Princeton Circuit, E. F. Wilson.

Holly Springs Circuit, J. J. Colson.

Dalark Circuit, S. K. Burnett.

Lono Circuit, to be supplied by C. R. Shelton.

Perla and Walco, to be supplied.

Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Moffett J. Rhodes.

Agent of Henderson College, W. F. Evans.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. W. McKay, P. E.

Camden Station, W. C. Watson.

Camden Circuit, to be supplied by J. Z. Burleson.

Fordyce Station, B. B. Thomas.

Thornton, C. C. Green.

Bearden Circuit, F. P. Doak.

Hampton Circuit, J. C. Williams.

Junction City, F. E. Dodson.

Huttig and Strong, M. K. Irvin.

El Dorado Station, J. W. Harrell.

El Dorado Circuit, L. M. Powell.

Wesson Station, J. R. Dickerson.

Atlanta Circuit, David Boals.

Magnolia Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Stephens Station, C. O. Steel.

Stamps Station, W. M. Hayes.

Lewisville Circuit, J. R. Sanders.

Waldo Circuit, J. L. Leonard.

Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Green.

Student in Hendrix College, E. P. Sewell.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. C. Millar, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, T. E. Sharp.
H. L. Buhler, Jr.

Winfield Memorial, S. H. Werlein.

Hunter Memorial, J. M. Workman.

Asbury, Frank Barrett.

Henderson and Capitol Mission, to be supplied by W. D. Mitchell.

Lonoke Station, J. C. Hooks.

Benton Station, J. A. Sage.

Bryant Circuit, J. H. McKelvy.

Oak Hill Circuit, to be supplied.

Maumelle Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Gentry.

England Station, Barnett Wright.

Austin Circuit, H. H. McGuyre.

Hickory Plains Circuit, J. M. Cannon.

Carlisle and Hazen, A. P. Few.

Carlisle Mission, to be supplied by D. P. Forsythe.

De Vall's Bluff and Des Arc, A. J. Robertson.
Tomberlin Circuit, A. C. Graham.
Mabelville Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
President of Hendrix College, Stonewall Anderson.
Commissioner of Education, James Thomas.
Chaplain of Arkansas Penitentiary, J. F. Taylor.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. A. Henderson, P. E.

Monticello Station, J. L. Cannon.
Warren Station, A. M. Shaw.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, R. R. Moore.
Tillar Circuit, Frank Hopkins.
McGee and Watson, W. L. Swift.
Dermott and Arkansas City, R. A. McClintock.
Lake Village and Portland, H. H. Watson.
Eudora Circuit, W. M. Jones.
Parkdale and Wilmott, C. W. Drake.
Collins Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Christmas.
Snyder Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Richardson.
Hamburg Circuit, Hugh Reveley.
Hamburg Station, J. H. Riggin.
White Circuit, to be supplied.
Crossett Station, J. D. Hammons.
Crossett Mission, J. H. Cummins.
Lacy Circuit, A. T. Clanton.
Jonesville Circuit, to be supplied.
Hermitage Circuit, John Hoover.
New Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied by G. T. Traylor.
Wilmar Station, J. B. Sims.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. W. Christie, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, T. Y. Ramsey.
Lakeside, T. O. Owen.
Hawley Memorial, F. F. Harrell.
Carr Memorial, M. W. Manville.
Alzheimer, Don C. Holman.
Swan Lake, T. M. Armstrong.
Stuttgart Station, T. P. Clark.
DeWitt Station, W. W. Nelson.
DeWitt Circuit, to be supplied by J. Wayne Mann.
Roe and St. Charles, J. T. Rodgers.
Gillett Circuit, W. F. Lasiter.
Sheridan Circuit, B. F. Scott.
Kingsland, T. H. Crowder.
Rowell, J. E. Waddell.
Star City and Dumas, W. T. Menard.
Macon Circuit, M. O. Barrett.
Douglass and Grady, E. J. Slaughter.
Sherrill Circuit, J. H. Bradford.

Redfield Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Rison Circuit, M. K. Rogers.
Stuttgart Training School, C. O'Rear.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. C. Hilliard, P. E.

Prescott Station, W. A. Steel.
Okalona Circuit, J. W. Berry.
Emmett Circuit, M. J. Riding.
Hope Station, W. P. Whaley; one to be supplied.
Washington Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
Mineral Springs Circuit, H. E. Van Camp.
Center Point Circuit, L. E. N. Hundley.
Nashville Station, Z. D. Lindsay.
Bingen Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
Blevins Circuit, J. J. Mellard.
Murfreesboro Circuit, P. S. Herron.
Chidester Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Messer.
Spring Hill Circuit, F. R. Canfield.
Pike City Circuit, J. L. Johnson.
Gurdon, F. N. Brewer.
Harmony Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Greer.
Nathan Circuit, to be supplied by Isaac Webb.
Professor in Hendrix College, J. E. Godbey.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Ashdown Circuit, R. G. Holland.
Bright Star Circuit, H. L. Simpson.
Cherry Hill Circuit, G. W. Logan.
De Queen Station, W. R. Harrison.
Dierks Church, to be supplied by R. A. Presson.
Foreman Circuit, W. W. Mills.
Horatio Circuit, J. B. Williams.
Locksburg Circuit, A. Turrentine.
Janssen Circuit, Edgar Seay.
Mount Ida Circuit, J. J. McKinnon.
Mena Station, M. B. Corrigan.
Texarkana: First Church, T. B. Scott.
College Hill, L. W. Evans.
Fairview, S. C. Dean.
Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Baker.
Wilton Circuit, to be supplied by G. L. Galloway.
Umpire Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Fair.

Transferred. — Wilson Moore, to the Louisiana Conference; J. D. May, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. White, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. W. Keithley, to the Missouri Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT BEAUMONT, TEX., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1908.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ernest L. Lloyd, Charles E. Garrett, Samuel W. Stokely, Charles W. Weatherby, Charles J. Atkinson, William A. Pounds, Addie A. Rider, Luther B. Saxon, John F. Kidd. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac W. Campbell, George C. Cravy, C. M. Meyers, Thomas R. Morehead, Charles M. Kennedy, John C. Campbell, Oscar W. Hooper, Samuel H. Kelley, L. J. Power, B. C. Ansley; in the class of the first year, William A. Belcher, Edward H. Lang. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. W. Ryals, John B. Bell, W. L. Gibbons, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter W. Armstrong, Isaac O. Dent, Lodondo E. Green, Frank E. Luker, Philip I. Milton, Thomas C. Sharp, Charles D. Montgomery, C. M. Simpson, A. T. Walker, William W. Adams, Herschel M. Timmons, Horace M. Whaling, Jr., Olin F. Zimmerman. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Mark N. Terrell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Schroeder, from the Pacific Conference; J. D. Snyder, from the North Georgia Conference; W. A. Manly, from the Northwest Texas Conference; C. T. Tally, J. A. Stafford, from the North Texas Conference; J. D. Burke, W. H. Nelson, from the West Texas Conference; J. E. Wray, from the Louisiana Conference; J. R. Murray, J. L. Williams, from the Oklahoma Conference; J. W. Cummings, T. M. Brownlee, from the North Mississippi Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John F. Bilbro, Arthur L. Carnes, James F. Carter, Walter A. Craven, Edward C. Escoe, James H. Hamblen, Claude S. Harkey, Simeon D. Horger, William H. Long, James N. McCain, Pierce S. Wilson. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter W. Armstrong, Isaac O. Dent, Lodondo E. Green, Frank E. Luker, Philip I. Milton, Thomas C. Sharp, Herschel M. Timmons, Horace M. Whaling, Jr., Olin F. Zimmerman. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter W. Armstrong, Isaac O. Dent, Lodondo E. Green, Frank E. Luker, Philip I. Milton, Thomas C. Sharp, Herschel M. Timmons, Horace M. Whaling, Jr., Olin F. Zimmerman. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Reuben A. Jackson, Marion F. Wells, Ephraim Carey. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marion F. Wells. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Christopher C. Childress, Joel E. Morgan, Alphonso Nolan, Eugene W. Potter, Henry T. Swartz, Joseph R. Ritchie, William F. Campbell, John W. Mayne. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Christopher C. Childress, Joel E. Morgan, Alphonso Nolan, Eugene W. Potter, Henry T. Swartz, Joseph R. Ritchie, William F. Campbell, John W. Mayne. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ernest L. Lloyd, Henry A. Abney, George C. Cravy, James S. Ogle. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ernest L. Lloyd, Henry A. Abney, George C. Cravy, James S. Ogle. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. B. Anderson, B. C. Rausch, W. C. Bracewell, J. W. Hennessee, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Brooks, C. E. W. Smith, H. B. Smith. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. R. Cain, W. E. Washburn, John Adams, T. T. Booth, D. P. Cullen, C. L. Farrington, T. B. Graves, H. T. Hart, John Helpinstill, G. C. Stovall, L. P. Davis, G. A. Le Clere, Albert Little, W. W. McAnally, S. H. Morgan, W. A. Sampey, G. S. Sandel, H. M. Sears, O. A. Shook, C. H. Smith, William Sproule, R. W. Thompson, J. A. Smith, Gideon Powledge, B. H. Greathouse, J. D. Burk, T. B. Vinson. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. P. Skinner, E. S. Smith, D. F. C. Timmons. 3.

ETHELBERT S. SMITH was born in Henry county, Georgia, June 28, 1828. In 1838,

in Chambers county, Alabama, he was soundly converted, and joined the Methodist Church, living a devoted and loyal member of it till his death. He was licensed to exhort in 1847, and to preach in 1849, by Rev. J. Hamilton. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Marion, Ala., in December, 1852, Bishop Capers presiding, and was ordained deacon at Montgomery, Ala., by Bishop James O. Andrew, in 1860; and was ordained elder by the same bishop at Columbus, Miss., in 1862. After being admitted into the Alabama Conference in 1852, he traveled two years, and then, on account of failing health, was discontinued. He was again admitted into the Alabama Conference in 1860, and served the following charges: 1861, Hanover, Miss.; 1862-3, Fayetteville Circuit; 1864-5, Harpersville Circuit; 1866-8, Snow Hill Circuit; 1869, Lounsboro; 1870-2, Tuskegee Station; 1873-4 Prattville Station. In 1875 he transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and then to the Texas Conference. In 1876 he had charge of the Huntsville Female College; 1877, Bryan Station; 1878, Brenham Station; 1879-82, presiding elder of Austin District; 1883, Brenham Station; 1884, Bastrop Station; 1885-6, St. John's, Galveston; 1887, Huntsville Station; 1888, supernumerary; 1889, Huntsville District; 1890-2, Austin District; 1893-6, superannuated; 1897-8, Hotchkiss Memorial, Austin; 1899, Conference Missionary Secretary; 1900, Franklin Station; 1901-4, Austin District; 1905-8, superannuated. In 1902, the General Conference made changes in the Conference lines in Texas, and the Austin District, of which he was presiding elder, fell into the West Texas Conference. He served out his quadrennium on that district, and then transferred back to his old Conference, where he found a warm welcome. On March 14, 1908, he passed to his reward, and his remains were taken to Huntsville, Tex., for interment, where Bishop Ward, assisted by Rev. E. W. Solomon and Rev. C. L. Farrington, conducted the funeral services, and a large concourse of people followed his body to its last resting place. Thus passed away a great leader in Methodism. It will be seen in the above list of appointments just where he was directed to lead, and the record shows that he led well. He was chosen several times by his Conference to represent them in the General Conference, and no man ever served the Church with more fidelity than this man of God.

D. F. C. TIMMONS was born April 1, 1847, in Corinth, Heard county, Georgia. He was the youngest of seven sons. His parents were Rev. William and Mary Butler Timmons. From a child he knew the Holy Scriptures, and in his boyhood read the best books. When but a boy he was convicted of sin, and, yielding to his conviction, sought Christ and was soundly converted, and joined the Church of which he was ever a faithful member. He joined the North Georgia Conference, on trial, in 1875. After a few years of labor in his native state, as teacher and preacher, in 1886 he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and stationed at Shearn Memorial Church, Houston. In 1888 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, and sent to Tyler. He filled the following appointments with efficiency and acceptability: Tyler, Palestine, Marshall, Texarkana, and Pittsburg. In May, 1903, while serving Pittsburg Station, he was stricken with paralysis, and his labors as an itinerant preacher ceased; and at the ensuing Annual Conference he was granted a superannuate relation, which he sustained until his death, which occurred August 16, 1908. Brother Timmons was loved by the members of the pastoral charges where he served, and enjoyed the love, confidence, and respect of his ministerial brethren. As a gentleman he was a model. As a minister he was devout, painstaking, and always interesting. He was a student, and the people enjoyed the full benefit of his abundant labors in the realm of learning and the great field of literature. He was delighted to serve others. He was profoundly respectful to those in authority, genial and affable to his equals, and considerate and careful of the feelings of his younger brethren. Brother Timmons was a gentleman of the highest type, and every one was at ease in his presence. He was a model in his home as husband and father. His was a faithful ministry. The hundreds who were converted under his ministry, and the thousands who have been under his pastoral care will ever hold him in grateful remembrance. We miss him here, and the brethren mourn his absence, but we are satisfied that his sorrows ceased when his sufferings ended on earth, and that God has wiped all tears from his eyes. The Conference extends to his wife and children loving sympathy and brotherly condolence in the loss that they have sustained.—L. M. Fowler.

JOHN PIERCE SKINNER was born in Butler county, Ala., May 8, 1848; was converted when eight years old, and at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was considered from his youth up a good man. He was called early in life to the ministry; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Pleasant Hill Circuit, Wetumpka District, Alabama Conference, August 6, 1868—Rev. D. M. Hudson, presiding elder. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Corsicana, Texas, in November, 1875; was ordained elder by Bishop Key at Brenham, Texas, September 18, 1886. He was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at Austin in November, 1891. He served the following charges: Lexington, four years; Bellville, four years; Cold Springs, one year; Millican, four years; Pyburn Mission, one year; Wheelock, two years; Travis, one year, and was returned in 1907 for the second year, but was unable to render any service, having been taken seriously ill on his return home from Conference. Brother Skinner served two years in the Confederate army. He was a good soldier, citizen, husband, neighbor, and a faithful local and traveling preacher. The last six months of his life were months of great suffering, but he bore it bravely, never complaining. His last words before going to the better world, his heavenly home, were, "The light is breaking."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beaumont District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Beaumont: First Church.....	1,344	2
Cartwright Chapel	320	...
Port Arthur	191	...
Orange	556	...
Nederland and Sabine Pass....	178	1
China and Sour Lake.....	122	...
Liberty and Dayton.....	110	...
Wallisville	65	...
Kountz	150	...
Woodville	144	1
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	430	...
Jasper Mission	155	1
Burkeville	416	4
Sillsbee	118	...
Call	159	...
Corrigan	145	1
Livingston	251	1

Beaumont District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Laurelia	66	...
Warren	132	...
Saratoga and Batson.....	100	...
Amelia	121	1
Camden	215	1
Browndell and Brooklyn.....	76	1
	5,564	14

Brenham District.

Brenham	214	...
Bellville	197	...
Caldwell Station	249	2
Caldwell Mission	183	...
Somerville	181	...
Lexington	119	...
Cameron	369	1
Buckholtz	227	1
Maysfield	180	...
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	144	...
Chappell Hill	121	...
Giddings	134	...
Sealy and Wallis.....	150	...
Milano	309	...
Rockdale	227	...
Thorndale	205	2
Davilla	284	1
Bay City and Matagorda.....	284	2
Wharton	109	1
Glen Flora and Lane City.....	85	...
	4,025	10

Calvert District.

Calvert	228	...
Hearne and Millican.....	261	...
Wheelock	265	1
Franklin	249	2
Petteway	344	1
Kossee and Bremond.....	328	...
Marlin	391	...
Lott and Durango.....	480	2
Rosebud	169	...
Travis and Chilton.....	375	2
Fairfield and Dew	286	...
Teague	260	3
Jewett	393	...
Centerville	415	...
Iola	300	3
Bryan	455	1
Reagan	306	...
	5,505	15

Houston District.

Houston: Shearn	1,129	1
St. Paul's	561	1
Tabernacle	404	...
McKee Street	235	1
Washington Street	307	...
Bruner Avenue	139	...
Grace	300	...
McAshan	182	...
Lorraine Street	172	1
Galveston: First Church.....	479	2
West End	158	...
Richmond	134	...
Rosenberg	106	...
Columbia and Brazoria.....	173	...
Angleton	142	1
Harris County Mission.....	67	1
Alvin	268	7
Cedar Bayou	278	1
Humble and Katy	123	1
League City and Texas City...	92	...
Harrisburg and Pasadena.....	128	...
	5,777	17

Huntsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Huntsville	400	1
Anderson	387	...
Augusta	624	1
Cold Springs	336	1
Crockett	285	2
Dodge	184	...
Shepherd and Cleveland	220	1
Grapeland and Lovelady	274	...
Groveton	201	...
Hempstead	171	...
Madisonville	397	...
Madisonville Circuit	255	...
Stoneham and Plantersville	163	1
Willis and Montgomery	357	...
Navasota	307	3
San Jacinto	299	...
Trinity and Onalaska	139	...
Waller	359	1
Williard	177	1
Conroe	169	1
	5,604	13

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville	573	8
Jacksonville Circuit	712	3
Neches	260	1
Palestine: Centenary	674	...
Grace	273	...
Elkhart	420	2
Brushy Creek	350	...
La Rue	242	...
Athens	353	...
Malakoff	90	...
Mount Sellman and Bullard	378	...
Troupe and Overton	360	1
Henderson	230	...
Henderson Circuit	428	...
Church Hill	448	2
Kilgore	431	...
Longview	354	...
Hallville	403	...
Rusk	307	...
Alto	843	2
Athens Circuit	159	...
	8,288	20

Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg	517	2
Pittsburg Circuit	509	2
Atlanta	368	...
Cason	509	1
Daingerfield	516	1
Dalby Springs	388	...
Linden	498	...
Leesburg	279	2
Mount Pleasant	330	...
Naples and Omaha	414	...
New Boston and De Kalb	382	...
Nash	350	2
Redwater	430	1
Queen City	536	1
Texarkana: Central	440	1
Hardy Memorial	175	...
Winfield	534	4
Jefferson	125	...
Kellyville	459	...
Coffeeville	62	...
Quitman	496	2
Silmer	424	1
Gilmer Circuit	587	4
	9,287	26

San Augustine District.

San Augustine	121	...
Hemphill and Bronson	250	...
Geneva	403	...

San Augustine District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Shelbyville	710	...
Center	475	...
Center Circuit	713	...
Garrison	402	...
Nacogdoches	340	...
Nacogdoches Mission	323	...
Melrose	400	2
Lufkin	518	...
Teneha	441	2
Carthage	306	...
Beckville	575	1
Tatum	150	...
Timpson	346	...
Minden	600	...
Burke	332	2
Caro	288	2
Gary	239	1
Keltys	425	1
Cushing	314	2
Kennard	388	1
	9,059	21

Tyler District.

Alba	316	2
Big Sandy	190	...
Canton	297	1
Edgewood	197	1
Chandler	163	1
Colfax	750	3
Edom	500	1
Emory	319	1
Grand Saline	200	...
Lindale	294	...
Mineola	288	...
Meredith	400	2
Mount Sylvan	389	...
Tyler: Marvin	883	2
Cedar Street	272	...
Tyler Circuit	581	3
Whitehouse	398	1
Wills Point	280	1
Wills Point Circuit	299	...
Harleton	250	...
Waskom	242	...
Harrison	278	...
Marshall: First Church	803	1
North Side	264	2
Edgewood Circuit	138	1
	8,989	23

Recapitulation.

Beaumont District	5,564	14
Brenham District	4,025	10
Calvert District	5,505	15
Houston District	5,777	17
Huntsville District	5,604	13
Jacksonville District	8,288	20
Pittsburg District	9,287	26
San Augustine District	9,059	21
Tyler District	8,989	23
Total this year	62,098	159
Total last year	59,580	168
Increase	2,518	...
Decrease		9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,349.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,177.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 156.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,248.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 465.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,612.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,610.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,527.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,018.13; Domestic Missions, \$10,002.16. Total, \$20,020.29.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,398.17.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$413.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,245.74; preachers in charge, \$137,838.32.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,340.36.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 673; houses of worship, 485.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,146,635; indebtedness, \$37,537.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 193; parsonages, 173.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$273,105; indebtedness, \$18,076.19.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,725; indebtedness, \$1,250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$7,775.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$420,730; premiums paid, \$4,152.64; losses sustained, \$5,000; collections on losses, \$5,000.

Quest. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value

of property, \$420,000; professors, 35; pupils, 848. Southwestern University, Medical Department: Value of property, \$70,000; pupils, 90. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 250. Chapel Hill Female College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 83.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jacksonville, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

D. H. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, J. W. Moore.
Cartwright Chapel and Spindle Top, S. W. Kemerer.

Port Arthur, G. W. Davis.

Orange, J. L. Massey.

Nederland and Sabine Pass, P. I. Milton.

Sour Lake and China, G. H. Phair.

Liberty and Dayton, T. G. Whitten.

Wallisville, J. W. Cummings.

Kountze, A. C. Biggs.

Woodville, A. G. Scruggs.

Jasper Station, C. W. Hughes.

Jasper Mission, to be supplied by N. A. Griffin.

Kirbyville Station, C. H. Adams.

Burkeville, I. O. Dent.

Sillsbee, W. H. Long.

Warren, to be supplied by S. T. Brogdon.

Call, to be supplied by W. H. Summy.

Saratoga and Batson, to be supplied by A. E. Blouat.

Port Bolivar and Amelia, J. W. Bridges.

Browndell and Brookland, to be supplied by J. W. Stevens.

Cedar Bayou, J. W. Cullen; W. H. Brooks, Sup.

Aldridge Mission, to be supplied.

Missionary to Cuba, E. L. Lloyd.

Conference Sunday-school Secretary, C. J. Oxley.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

A. A. Wagnon, P. E.

Brenham Station, Nathan Powell.

Bellville, I. W. Campbell.

Caldwell Station, A. A. Kidd.

Caldwell Mission, G. C. Cravy.

Rockdale Station, J. M. Adams.

Thorndale Circuit, J. F. Garrett.

Somerville, W. W. Golliugh.

Lexington, W. W. Horner.

Fulshear and Brookshire, J. L. Russell.

Chapel Hill, T. J. Milam.

Giddings, W. L. Pate.

Sealy, O. W. Hooper.

Bay City, A. S. Whitehurst.

Wharton, J. C. Huddleston.
 Glen Flora and Lane City, C. C. Childress.
 Richmond Station, J. W. Johnson.
 Rosenberg and Wallis, I. E. Thomas.
 Hempstead and Millican, B. C. Ansley.
 Waller, C. M. Myers.
 Missionary to Cuba, Ben O. Hill.
 Student in Southwestern University, C.
 S. Harkey.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, P. E.

Burkholts Circuit: G. W. Riley.
 Calvert Station, W. C. Morris.
 Cameron, C. T. Tally.
 Centerville, T. S. Williford.
 Davilla, W. A. Belcher.
 Fairfield and Dew, E. M. Myers.
 Franklin Station, Jesse Lee.
 Hearne and Bremond, M. L. Lindsey.
 Jewett, J. R. Murray.
 Kosse and Reagan, T. M. Brownlee.
 Lott and Durango, J. W. Goodwin.
 Marlin Station, I. F. Betts.
 Maysfield, W. T. Ayers.
 Petteway Mission, to be supplied by H. A.
 Abney.
 Rosebud Station, S. S. McKenney.
 Iola Mission, B. C. Anderson.
 Teague, R. W. Adams.
 Travis and Chilton, S. D. Horger.
 Wheelock, D. W. Gardner.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, P. E.

Houston: Shearn Church, J. E. Wray.
 St. Paul's, G. S. Sexton.
 Tabernacle, W. H. Crum.
 Washington Street, P. L. King.
 McKee Street; H. M. Whaling, Jr.
 Trinity Church, W. H. Nelson.
 McAshan Church, J. L. Williams.
 Brunner Avenue, C. C. Bell.
 Grace Church, C. D. Montgomery.
 Galveston: First Church and East End,
 W. J. Johnson.
 West End Church, C. A. Hooper.
 Italian Mission, to be supplied by S.
 Pantelone.
 Columbia and Brazoria, Alexander Meth-
 vin.
 Angleton, M. F. Daniel.
 Alvin Station, A. P. Bradford.
 League City and Texas City, F. E. Luker;
 H. B. Smith, Sup.
 Harrisburg and Pasadena, H. M. Tim-
 mons.
 Humble and Katy, A. J. Anderson.
 Harris County Circuit, to be supplied by
 J. L. Murray.
 Field Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*,
 J. E. Green.

Secretary of American Bible Society,
 Glenn Flinn.
 Manager of Port Mission at Galveston
 and Conference Missionary Secretary,
 J. B. Sears.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Willis, P. E.

Huntsville Station, E. W. Solomon.
 Anderson, O. F. Zimmerman.
 Cold Springs, to be supplied by Ed Pra-
 ther.
 Dodge, C. W. Weatherby.
 Shepherd and Cleveland, P. S. Wilson.
 Groveton Station, Jesse Willis.
 Madisonville Station, J. C. Carr.
 Madisonville Mission, C. E. Garrett.
 Willis Circuit, J. F. Bilbro.
 Montgomery Circuit, S. H. Kelley.
 Navasota Station, C. M. Simpson.
 San Jacinto Mission, to be supplied by
 G. W. Henderson.
 Trinity and Onalaska, J. F. Carter.
 Willard, to be supplied by A. R. Benicke.
 Conroe Station, E. L. Ingram.
 Bryan Station, T. H. Morris.
 Augusta Circuit, S. W. Stokely.
 Crockett Station, F. M. Boyles.
 Grapeland and Lovelady, A. L. Carnes.
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. W.
 Solomon.
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P.
 Newsom.
 Chaplain to Agricultural and Mechanical
 College at Bryan, I. Alexander.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Ellis Smith, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, W. W. Watts.
 Jacksonville Circuit, W. F. Campbell.
 Neches, J. I. Weatherby.
 Palestine: Centenary, James Kilgore.
 Grace, T. R. Morehead.
 Elkhart, L. E. Green.
 Brushy Creek, J. M. Mills.
 La Rue, L. J. Power.
 Athens Station, W. D. White.
 Malakoff, J. F. Pace.
 Bullard Station, M. N. Terrell.
 Mount Selman Circuit, to be supplied by
 A. L. Houston.
 Troup and Overton, E. W. Potter.
 Kilgore, J. D. Snyder.
 Rusk Station, G. H. Collins.
 Alto Station, J. M. Gaul.
 Alto Circuit, W. W. Graham.
 Cushing, S. A. McKay.
 Caro and Hayward, W. S. Easterling.
 Keltys, I. J. Coppedge.
 Eustace Circuit, to be supplied by R. H.
 Wilson.

Alexander Collegiate Institute: W. K. Strother, President; J. T. Smith, Agent.
Chaplain to Rusk Penitentiary, J. L. Dawson.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

H. T. Cunningham, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, W. F. Packard.
North Marshall, I. B. Manly.
Harrison Circuit, J. T. Hooks.
Waskom, to be supplied by M. F. Wells.
Harleton, A. A. Rider.
Jefferson Station, H. J. Hayes.
Kellyville, E. C. Escoe.
Henderson Station, L. B. Elrod.
Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by E. T. Bridges.
Church Hill, H. G. Williams.
Longview Station, J. W. Bergin.
Hallville, to be supplied by J. A. Carr.
Gilmer Station, I. A. Moody.
Gilmer Circuit, S. W. Lowe.
Beckville, W. W. Armstrong.
Rhonesboro Circuit, to be supplied by H. R. Taylor.
Student in Southwestern University, J. N. McCain.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.
Pittsburg Circuit, S. N. Allen.
Dalingerfield, J. W. Treadwell.
Hughes Springs Circuit, J. H. Hamblen.
Dalby Springs, to be supplied by J. H. Westmoreland.
Linden Mission, C. J. Atkinson.
Douglasville, A. T. Walker.
Mount Pleasant, G. V. Ridley.
Naples and Omaha, J. Ed Morgan.
New Boston and De Kalb, G. W. Schroeder.
Nash, J. F. Kidd.
Red Water, J. C. Campbell.
Texarkana: Central, J. B. Turrentine.
Hardy Memorial, F. O. Favre.
Winfield, J. M. Smith.
Atlanta, J. C. Jones.
Queen City, J. C. Stewart.
Winnsboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. McMahon.
Quitman Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Ogle.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

C. A. Tower, P. E.

San Augustine Station, L. M. Fowler.
Geneva, W. W. Adams.

Shelbyville, W. A. Craven.
Center Station, W. H. Vance.
Center Circuit, M. I. Brown.
Nacogdoches Station, J. W. Mills.
Appleby Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Biggs.
Melrose, Alphonso Nolan.
Lufkin Station, J. A. Stafford.
Tenaha, L. B. Saxon.
Carthage Station, C. U. McLarty.
Minden, T. C. Sharp.
Timpson Station, S. W. Thomas.
Burke, W. A. Pounds.
Gary, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.
Corrigan, C. M. Thompson.
Laurelia, to be supplied by J. B. Gregory.
Camden, to be supplied by W. R. Arnold.
Livingston, W. T. McDonald.
Hemphill and Bronson, C. M. Kennedy.
Garrison Station, W. A. Manly.
Kennard Mission, to be supplied by R. B. Jones.

TYLER DISTRICT.

C. B. Garrett, P. E.

Tyler: Marvin, New Harris.
Cedar Street, H. A. Matney.
Tyler Circuit, J. C. Cameron.
Alba, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.
Canton, D. S. Burke.
Edgewood, J. B. Luker.
Edgewood Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Reynolds.
Murchison Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Ross.
Colfax, P. R. White.
Edom Circuit, J. R. Ritchie.
Emory Circuit, to be supplied by L. T. Morphew.
Grand Saline, C. T. Cummings.
Lindale Station, Gus Garrison.
Mineola Station, L. H. McGee.
Mount Sylvan, to be supplied by B. R. Goodwin.
Wills Point Station, W. F. Davis.
Wills Point Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Rice.
Whitehouse, H. T. Swartz.
Big Sandy, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Transferred.—G. E. Cameron, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Mayne, to the North Texas Conference; C. R. Lamar, to the Missouri Conference; E. A. Ripley, J. R. Hardin, to the Oklahoma Conference; S. R. Hay, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. M. Sherrell, to the Pacific Conference; C. M. Cagle, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. S. Coberly, to the Western Virginia Conference; E. H. Lang, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LAURENS, S. C., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1908.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward King Hardin, Loyd T. Philips, Felix G. Whitlock. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, John G. Farr, William Summerhill Myers, J. Hugh Montgomery, William Henry Polk, Hubert Lee Powell, Edward A. Wayne, D. H. Everett, James Harper Brown, William Columbus Kelley, Ronald A. Rouse; the last three in the class of the first year. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas W. Godbold, H. Bascom Hardy, Tracy W. Munnerlyn, James K. Inabinet, Jones T. Miller, John R. Walker. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Donohoe, from the Western Virginia Conference; A. M. Gardner, from the Florida Conference; A. V. Harbin, from the West Texas Conference; George F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William A. Beckham, Charles W. Burgess, William T. Bedenbaugh, Charles S. Felder, David D. Jones, John R. T. Major, William Crook Owen, Wayne M. Owings, Charles M. Peeler, Joseph T. Peeler, Rhodon R. Doyle, Thomas B. Owen, George Pierce Penny, Levi L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon, John Manning; the last six in the class of the third year. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Washington Godbold, H. Bascom Hardy, Tracy W. Munnerlyn. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Washington Godbold, H. Bascom Hardy, Tracy W. Munnerlyn. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Henry Polk. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Henry Polk. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. C. Derrick, L. D. Gillespie, Robert E. Sharp. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles C. Derrick, Leo D. Gillespie, Robert E. Sharp. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-

ed elders? Eblor Lyston Thomas, William Alexander Brock, J. Hubert Powell. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Eblor Lyston Thomason, William Alexander Brock, J. Hubert Powell. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, G. T. Harmon, L. L. Inabinet, C. D. Mann, G. P. Penney, W. S. Stokes, A. B. Watson, J. F. Way, S. A. Weber. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. E. Barre, G. M. Boyd, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, G. W. Gatlin, A. W. Jackson, N. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, G. H. Pooser, John A. Porter, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, A. J. Stafford, G. H. Waddell, T. E. Wannamaker, W. C. Winn, J. A. Wood. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Neville, T. P. Phillips, W. B. Gibson, W. W. Jones, J. J. Workman, J. M. Collins, J. E. Beard, G. R. Shaffer, A. M. Chreitszberg. 9.

JUNIUS JOSEPH NEVILLE.—May the first, 1837, December the twenty-fifth, 1907: these dates mark the limits of the earthly life of Junius Joseph Neville, son of Henry William and Annie Maria Jackson Neville. His maternal grandfather, William Jackson, was one of the first Methodist class leaders of the "Old Blue Meeting House," Cumberland street, Charleston, afterwards known as Cumberland Church. Brother Neville was reared in Charleston, the city of his birth, in a devout Methodist home, and from his earliest years knew and loved the doctrines of Methodism. Having had the advantage of sitting at the feet of Bishops Capers, Andrew, and Wightman, and Revs. Bond English, W. A. Gamewell, and David Derrick, it is not surprising that he had a grasp upon the doctrines and a profound experience of the truths which are emphasized by that Church to the service of which his life was dedicated. At the age of twelve years he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

under the ministry of Dr. John T. Wightman. When the War Between the States began, he entered the active service in his country's defense, and fought valiantly until the conflict was ended. Hearing the call to preach, he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. In 1874 he received his license from Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., and that same year was admitted into the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He served the following charges: In 1875, Blackstock Circuit and Mission; 1876, Anderson Circuit; 1877-9, Walhalla and Seneca; 1881-3, Aiken and Langley; 1886-7, a second term of service at Walhalla and Seneca; 1888, Pacolet Circuit. From 1883 to 1886 he was superannuated, and again from the close of the year 1888 until his translation. He left an abiding impress upon every charge which he served. On Christmas day he heard the Master say, "It is enough; come up higher." On the 16th of November, 1859, he was married to Miss Jane M. Sharp, a native of North Carolina, who through all the years was his faithful and devoted helpmeet, and who joined him, ten days ago, on the better shore. Brother Neville was a man of Christly spirit, faithful in every relationship of life. His active ministry, though short, was long enough for him to win the warmest friends for himself, and to lead men to the Friend and Saviour of sinners. Even during his years of superannuation, his charming spirit, genuine piety, and persuasive earnestness enabled him to bring forth fruit in his feebleness and suffering. Brother Neville was a good preacher, preparing carefully for the pulpit and delivering his message with a tender earnestness. As a pastor he was wise and faithful, and his saintliness of character reënforced all his labor. Modest and quiet, firm and true, he combined the strength of a strong man with the gentleness of womanhood. His life was a benediction to all with whom he came in touch. We have a rich heritage in the memory of his faithful and blameless life, a life devoted to Christ, whom he loved with a great love. That love kept him to the end, and now he sees Him whom his soul craved long to see. He has left us, but we know where to find him. Let us follow on; and when our change shall come, we shall meet our friend and brother in the paradise of God. On the afternoon of December the 26th his body was carried by loving friends and laid in its last resting place in Silver Brook Cemetery, Anderson, S. C., to await the resurrection.—*P. B. Wells.*

THORNBERRY PERRIT PHILLIPS, one of "the Old Guard" of the South Carolina Conference, fell on sleep on February 3, 1908, at his home in Greer, S. C. There was no warning sickness, no token of decay. He rose from the midday meal, walked out to the front porch of his home, stopped, silently sank to the floor, and after brief unconsciousness was gone from earth, gone to the home of the blessed! Thank God he was ready. Let us remember this sudden summons to one of the most faithful amongst us, and so live that we may be ready when called—be it in a moment or after weeks of wearying suffering. Brother Phillips was born in Greenville county, S. C., July 14, 1845. His opportunities for education were few—only a few months in youth, and after he was called to preach the grown man sought needed preparation a little while longer. He joined the Church in early years, and was an earnest seeker after the salvation of his soul. But a call to preach accompanied all these efforts, and as he felt he could not undertake such high service so unprepared, there was no satisfying evidence of acceptance. At last, in 1872, he yielded to the call, determined to do God's will, whatever it might be, and was given the witness of the Spirit to his salvation. He was licensed to preach in 1874, and in December of that year was appointed by Bishop Marvin to supply Pickens Mission. In December, 1875, he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference and was returned to the same charge. For twenty-two years he served faithfully and successfully the charges to which he was sent—never hesitating, never complaining, but promptly and gladly obeying the voice of the Church of God. From December, 1897, he was superannuated. In this most trying relation the same sweet, submissive, cheerful spirit marked his life. While he had the joy of success in every charge, his labors on Pickens Mission were most honored of the Spirit, about one hundred persons being converted there. Brother Phillips was a Christian gentleman, courteous in manner, kind of heart, considerate of all men, high or low. He had "common sense," and knew how to help men—when in silence to sympathize or in tender words to comfort or warn. He was scrupulously exact in business obligations, and would as soon have fallen into any gross sin as to contract debt without a probability of paying it. He was clean in life and in lip. No unclean word passed from his tongue, nor was his ear lent to the unclean words of others. He walked in his integrity, and walked with God.

He was diligent, laboring steadily to render all the service of a Methodist preacher. Naturally he won and held friends, naturally he led many to Christ. His preaching was orthodox, sensible, practical, always earnest, often with power from on high. He knew Methodist doctrine, and could explain and defend it. He believed God, he loved Jesus, he revered the Holy Spirit. As a pastor, he was impartial, faithful, sympathetic. Such a ministry could not fail; his ministry had large success. On March 30, 1863, he married Miss Susan Willimon, of Greenville county. But one child—a sweet daughter—was given them, and she soon went back to heaven. The bereaved parents adopted an orphan girl, and were father and mother to her, and she was a true daughter to them. One by one the Methodist preachers of the older type are taken from us. It is a great loss. But we cannot keep them. Heaven wants them, and we must submit. Farewell, dear brother, farewell! Thy Master has said to thee as he told others in the long ago, "Thou hast been faithful, . . . enter into the joy of thy Lord."—*J. O. Willson.*

WILLIAM BROWNLOW GIBSON. — Only twice in all the history of the South Carolina Conference have we been called on at a Conference memorial occasion to mourn the decease of nine of our brethren. It was so at Newberry six years ago when we deplored the death of ten of our brethren; and it is so at the present session of this body. From the youthful Gibson, just on the threshold of his hopeful ministry, to the venerable Chreitzberg, the oldest and ripest member of our Conference—the one dying early in the year and the other late—we have suffered loss from all the different grades of our membership: the young and inexperienced, those in middle life and in the midst of active and useful labors, and those in feeble old age. We are unusually and sadly bereaved, and take this occasion formally to say so. Rev. William Brownlow, son of the Rev. T. F. Gibson, of the South Carolina Conference, and of his wife, Anna S., was born in North Carolina, September 7, 1881, and died in great peace in Lancaster county, S. C., February 6, 1908. His afflicted father wrote me at the time of his death that his son gave his heart to God at eight years of age, and that he was ever after true to the God of his father and mother—the God of his early choice. He was an obedient and dutiful son. His educational advantages were good. He attended the Presbyterian College at Clinton for two years, and was

one year at the South Carolina University—a student of law. When about ready to be admitted to the bar he felt called to preach, and at once obeyed the Divine voice. He never afterwards doubted this call, nor hesitated to go when the Church said "Go." He was licensed to preach July, 1906, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in November of the same year. His first appointment (Laurel Street, Rock Hill District) was the only one he served. On account of the rapid failure of his health, immediately succeeding the last Conference, he was never able to reach the appointment (Providence Circuit) to which he was assigned. He was happily and suitably married to Miss Minnie Plyler, of Lancaster county—a granddaughter of the celebrated Conrad Plyler—on October 1, 1907, whom he left sadly bereaved but sweetly and beautifully resigned just four months and six days later. His sickness was a lingering one of several weeks, during which he spoke to his father and to his wife words that are now remembered as a sweet solace to their sorrow. But dying words were not and are not needed to comfort them. His harmless and blameless life is the best legacy he has left them or could have left them. Though my acquaintance with our dear young brother was necessarily quite brief, I knew him long enough and well enough to esteem him very highly and to have a warmly sympathetic interest in him and his youthful wife, and in the ministry and mission upon which they were entering so hopefully. He died young, but not too young. Our heavenly Father knows best, and does right. Glory be to his holy name!—*S. A. Weber.*

JAMES JENKINS WORKMAN was born in the town of Camden, S. C., in the year 1841. On his mother's side he was a grandson of Rev. James Jenkins, one of the pioneers of South Carolina Methodism. In his boyhood he had the advantages of good schools in Camden, and his academic education was completed at the South Carolina Military Academy. Early in life he yielded to profound religious impressions and soon realized that God was calling him to become a herald of the cross. He was licensed to preach and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1860, at the age of twenty. For thirty years he was a traveling preacher. Loyal and faithfully he discharged the duties of the itinerant's life, preaching and ministering the comforts and consolations of the gospel in the various charges to which he was

appointed. Some of his fields of labor presented many difficulties, but he saw in them the opportunities of service and the best years of his life were devoted to the self-sacrificing activities of the gospel ministry. What pen, what mortal tongue, can adequately express the significance of such a life of service. We can tell the number of the years, and that means much; but what of the lives that have been made better, the hearts that have been comforted, the homes that have been blessed with prayer, the seeds of truth that have fallen in good ground and borne fruit in the after years. In his marriage he was greatly blessed. His wife was Miss Mary Sullivan, of Greenville county. Her saintly character and wise counsels made her a sweet and potent force for good at her husband's side. She is now sustained by the grace and love of her Lord, to whose will she meekly bows. Three children blessed their home, and one of the sons, Rev. J. M. Workman, is an earnest and efficient member of the Little Rock Conference of our Church. In 1890 increasing infirmities necessitated our brother's retirement from the active service, and for a few years after superannuation he made his home in Arkansas with his son. But the last thirteen years of his life were spent at Camden in the home of Mrs. W. E. De Loache, his only daughter. During these years his devotion to his Church was unflagging, and every evidence of her growth gave him the keenest joy. Though his physical infirmities in later years unfitted him for the work of the pulpit, he found many opportunities of serving his Lord. He spoke frequently and affectionately to men concerning the things of the spirit, and many of those lowly ones whom others might have neglected realized that he cared for their souls. He was a diligent and careful reader of good books all his life, and delighted chiefly in the profoundest works on philosophy and religion, history and biography. This indicates that he ranked among the choicest of spirits. But to him the Bible was the foundation of mental and moral vigor, and the great truths of revelation he made the daily food of his soul. It was his habit to rise early in order to read long and ponder quietly the pages of holy writ, and each day he committed to memory some of these wonderful words of life. With the aid of the various translations he sought deeper and clearer insight into its treasures of love and light. Such was the life and the man. One Sunday in the early spring of the year now closing, after attending the morning service at

Lyttleton Street Church and returning to his home near Camden, he began to feel drowsy and feverish. Next day he was worse, and as the days passed he became rapidly weaker. Every attention that love and skill could render was given him, but in a little more than a week, on the 24th of March, his spirit took its flight. I stood beside him when he breathed his last. That was a Christian's deathbed. How true to him were the words repeated there by his saintly wife:

"Jesus can make a dying bed
As soft as downy pillows are."

Next day we buried him in the beautiful Quaker cemetery at Camden beside the graves of his only brother and his grandfather, James Jenkins. These soldiers of the cross are not alone in that sacred and peaceful place. Bivouacked around them are others of the same holy war: Samuel Wragg Capers, E. J. Meynardie, A. J. Stokes, and A. B. Earle sleep there. Together they await the resurrection morning.—C. C. Herbert.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON JONES was a rare genius. Of all the characters I have known in the South Carolina Conference for the last fifty-one years, he stands out alone—conspicuously alone. From whatever point of view in our retrospect he is considered, we will find none other like him. His physical contour, his mental mold, his weird imagination, his style of conversation, his general bearing—in a word, his entire *tout ensemble* was absolutely unique. Devoted to his family, yet his affection for them at times seemed to an outside observer to be almost painfully undemonstrative. And so with his attachments to his brethren. Genuine, and always trustworthy, his best friends were liable to mistake his wonted reserve for lack of fraternal sympathy and brotherly love. His preaching, like all else appertaining to him, was totally unlike the preaching of other men. He was a man of two books—the Bible and nature. From these two opulent sources he obtained the subject-matter of his pulpit ministrations. In the preparation of his sermons, or in his indifference to their preparation, he utterly ignored all the rules and cut-and-dried plans as laid down in the books and trusted (a fearful risk) to the coming of the divine afflatus and the inspiration of his surroundings for the success of the message; and while his sermons at times were failures, speaking after the estimate of men, they were at other times overwhelming in their effects upon his congregations. I now recall sev-

eral of his sermons of this latter class. One of these was preached at Pine Grove camp meeting in Marlboro county when he was in his prime. His subject was the prodigal son, and I have never witnessed a more marked effect produced by a sermon from any man. Another of these sermons was on the passage, "The angel of the Lord encampeth around the good and just, and delivereth them." Yet another of these remarkable deliverances was from the text, "And the darkness he called night." In each of these discourses as a word-painter he proved himself a master. In the last of the three, particularly, many of his illustrations, and notably his final application of the text, were so original, so startling, and so *oppressive* that when he closed the congregation seemed relieved of a mental tension that could not have been longer borne. The accomplished Judge Archibald Shaw, who always heard Brother Jones when he could, pronounced this the greatest sermon he had ever heard. As already assumed, there has been but one W. W. Jones, and any attempt to imitate him, in manner or matter, will prove a mortifying failure. He was a man of extraordinary independence of spirit. When he had delivered his message to a congregation, whether the effort had been a success or a failure in the estimation of his hearers, he seemed utterly oblivious of what might be thought of him or the sermon. And so of the acts of his everyday life. He thought for himself, and acted in accordance with his own judgment—attaching little importance to the approval or non-approval of his fellow-men. (A commendable spirit when kept within conservative limits; but when allowed to transcend certain bounds, it becomes hurtful to a preacher's influence for good.) I omit from this memorial tribute all reference as to *where* Brother Jones was born or *when*, or to the numerous fields in which he toiled. These are matters of small moment when compared with what we make of life's opportunities. Brother Jones served well his generation by the will of God, and fell on sleep, gently and sweetly, at his home in Waterloo on March 7, 1908, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Knowing him as we knew him, we confidently expect to find him in heaven, and to be charmed by the recital, in his own peculiar style, of what he has seen and heard and enjoyed since we saw him last. Amen.—W. C. Power.

JOHN MAXCY COLLINS, was born in Florence county, S. C., in 1879, and died in Charleston, S. C., March 18, 1908. He

was left fatherless at an early age. Thrust out into the world to provide for himself, his was a varied experience. His education began in the rude country school-house in a thinly settled rural district. Denied many opportunities for improvement, he gave himself diligently to his studies. Through the influence of a godly layman, Dr. Pearce, and after careful study of the Methodist Discipline, he united with our Church. In early manhood came the call to preach the gospel, which meant for him a call for preparation. With indomitable determination and persistent study he prepared himself for college. In 1905 he entered the South Carolina College, having won a normal scholarship in that institution. His deprivations, the hardships he endured, the difficulties he encountered and mastered, the friendships he won, "make a story which reads like a perpetual miracle." Scorning all props and crutches, he determined under the providence of God to build his own character. Faithful to his studies, true to his principles, we find this raw country boy developing and unfolding like the petals of a rose in the genial sunshine. Only recently one of his professors and strongest friends declared in all of his experience he had never seen such a wonderful development in a young man. He was licensed to preach in 1904 by the Florence District Conference. While in college he rendered effective service in the Green Street Mission. His vacations were spent in evangelistic work. Wherever he went souls were touched and saved. He was called to the Black Swamp Circuit in May, 1907, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. B. Campbell, who died in March. The same year he was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial by the Charleston District Conference. He was admitted on trial at our last Annual Conference, which met at Gaffney, and received an appointment to Hendersonville Circuit. He was to have been married in December last, but death came and his betrothed was taken. Broken-hearted and disappointed, he turned his face to his work, to find the only balm for his shattered hopes in earnest toil for the Master. He volunteered for the foreign field, and was preparing for this service when he was called to the eternal home. The blessed Father above has made death, like everything else, to be beautiful in its time. And when a young man has tested his powers here and found them true and then enters into the larger inheritance above, the transition cannot but be beautiful. Living had prepared John

Maxcy Collins for death. As a preacher he was studious and positive. He was a true student of God's word, and was never so happy as when telling and exposing to others its truth and power. His career though short, according to the calendar, will live on in the grateful memories of those who witnessed his heroic struggles. His life stands as a monument of what a poor boy with few opportunities can achieve. Fearing the approach of death, he left his effects to aid some poor struggling boy like himself in the battle of life. Dying, he has bequeathed to us the priceless legacy of a life of faithfulness and entire consecration to the Master.—*B. R. Turnipseed.*

JOHN EDWARD BEARD.—Just about sunset, in the town of Honea Path, S. C., of September 7, 1908, I stood at the bedside of a dying friend. Among other things he said: "I want you to write my memoir at Conference. You know me. Tell my brethren I loved them to the last. And now I want to say that I am trusting in Jesus only. Nothing I have done or suffered, or tried to do—only Jesus." Then he bade us all good-by, charging all to meet him in heaven. Seven hours later, the Reverend John Edward Beard entered into the rest eternal! We had not a man more pious and prayerful, more true and trustful, more loving and laborious, more conscientious, humble, and faithful, than Brother Beard. He walked with God and to him carried all things, believing, yea, knowing, that the Father of mercies would help. He loved men, especially good men, and to brother ministers he gave his whole heart. He was a tireless workman for his Lord. In city and country, during revivals and at all times, in health and sickness, he labored unceasingly. Almost to the point of self-depreciation he was humble. In all life and duty he was faithful. What more could mortal man be and do? Would that these things might truly be said of us all—in the day when men shall remember our departure! Brother Beard was born in Columbia, S. C., on July 17, 1856. He was trained in the way he should go, and in early years he showed marked traits of piety and joined the Church of his fathers. At the age of twenty, he was converted during a meeting in Marion Street Church (Columbia), conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, and Dr. George Pearce. Soon after, he was called to preach. Preparing for this holy vocation, he studied for some years at Wofford College and Vanderbilt University. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in

1881, and was appointed junior preacher on the Bennettsville Circuit, Rev. John W. Murray being in charge. The next year he was sent to Charleston City Mission—a new work. There, as ever after, God honored his ministry. He began in an open field. After three years' service, he left Cumberland Station a thriving charge, a tasteful church building, and two hundred and twenty-one members. Sent then to Belmont Circuit, he found four hundred and sixty-three members, and he left five hundred and sixty-one year's work. Darlington Station, his fourth appointment, had one hundred and ten members, and at the end of the year he left one hundred and forty-one members and a parsonage. These first years were followed by others of success—sometimes more, sometimes less, but always marked success in winning souls and upbuilding his charge. At his last appointment, Black Swamp Circuit, despite sickness and suffering, he labored with tokens of the usual success, until pain and weakness demanded his sorest trial—the giving up of his loved employ. This endured, and there followed a few months of struggle against disease, then he went to the realm where is no sickness. In 1882 he married Miss Nannie Easterling, of Marlboro county, S. C. Eight children were the fruit of this union, one of whom was waiting for him in the home above. Let us remember the others, and the widowed heart. Brother Beard was a strong, impressive, orthodox, eloquent preacher. His sermons were carefully prepared, well planned, well expressed, full of sound, fresh thought, and were delivered with power from above. He was always effective in preaching, often very eloquent—particularly in discussing missions or in revivals. As a pastor he was unwearying. Rich and poor received his ceaseless service. Necessarily the seals to his ministry were many—hundreds, perhaps thousands. It could not be otherwise. A man of holy life, of childlike faith, of unceasing prayer and labor, could not fail. Such was he, and he did not fail. He has entered in through the gates into the city, his hands have plucked the fruit of the tree of life, his feet have walked the streets of gold, his ears have heard the Master's "Well done," his voice has joined "the songs of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." Shall we in our day enter into all this joy? God grant it.—*J. O. Willson.*

GEORGE ROBERT SHAFFER was born in Edgefield county, S. C., January 23, 1853, and died in the Methodist parsonage at Swansea, S. C., September 10, 1908. He was of German extraction, and was brought up on the farm, where he was taught those lessons of industry, frugality, and economy which served him so well in the work of the itinerancy. Brother Shaffer was not converted until he had reached the full vigor of young manhood. He was converted while all alone in a quiet retreat on his father's plantation, where he had purposely gone to commune with God. Here he sought and "found the pearl of great price." This spot was ever afterwards to him "the secret place of the Most High." Here, like Jacob at Jabbok, he wrestled with God, "and prevailed," and, like Jacob, received the new name. Soon after his conversion he felt that he was called to the Christian ministry, and after some misgivings, by reason of his own conscious limitations, he entered upon that work which he faithfully pursued until he was called up higher. He entered the South Carolina Conference in November, 1888. On February 14, 1889, he was married to Miss Kate Pawnee Neeley, who, with six children—four boys and two girls—survives him. During the time of our departed brother's public ministry—a ministry which covered a period of the fifth part of a century—he was a man of one work. He was an evangelist of no ordinary skill, a faithful pastor, and withal a competent administrator of Church affairs. He was careful about small things, and never supposed that the minor details of life were too small to demand his attention—especially so if the interests of the Church were involved. Brother Shaffer was a strong, earnest preacher. He was true to the doctrines and polity of his Church—a faithful expounder of the word of God; he won many souls for the Master. He was not ambitious for worldly honor; he never sought after fame, nor courted public applause. He was an humble, modest servant of his Church, a man whose chief ambition was to bring men to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. I was intimately associated with Brother Shaffer for two years; and during that time I learned to know him well, and to love and honor him as I knew him. He never deceived you, and when in his company you always felt that you were associated with a good man. He was true to his holy calling to the last. He kept the pledge of his ordination vows, and his credentials will be returned to the archives of his Church with-

out the slightest stain of reproach or dishonor—as spotless as they were when committed to his keeping. His death was both sudden and unexpected; his last illness was brief and almost painless. He himself was not expecting to depart so quickly when the summons came. He left no last words—none were needed. There was no hasty, excited preparation for the long journey into the great Beyond,—not a word, not a sign. His preparation for the long journey into that bourne whence no traveler returns covered the period of his whole Christian life and ministry. When the life here came to an end, a better life awaited him on the other side. At best, life and death are close kin, and only a narrow span separates them. Faith gives wings to the soul for its mystic exit into the invisible hereafter.

"Life, 'tis said, is but a vapor,
Fleeting like the evening shadows;
Blooming in the early morning,
Like the early morning flowers.

"Blooming now, to-morrow fading,
Fading as the withered branches,
Touched by hoar frosts and freezes,
Fade and die—maybe forever.

"But the human soul, immortal,
Vigil of two worlds, immortal—
Like the God who gave it being,
Seeks a place beyond the shadows.

"Seeks a rest beyond the river,
'Beyond the frost chain and the fever;
Beyond the ever and the never,
In the land of the hereafter.'

"Rest in peace, departed brother,
For the warfare now is over;
Thou hast won the victor's laurel,
And the victor's crown immortal!

"Never more shall pain or parting
Touch thy peaceful rest—and neither
Tramping steeds nor marching squadrons,
Shall disturb thy peaceful slumbers.
'Rest in peace, departed brother,
In the land beyond the river.'"

Brother Shaffer served the following charges: Lexington Circuit, junior preacher, with Rev. J. W. Neeley, 1888-9; Reidville, 1889-90; Westminster, 1890-1; Pickens, 1892-3; Princeton, 1894-5; Verdery, 1896-9; Mullins, 1900-1; Prosperity, 1902-3; Whitmire, 1903-4; Hampton, 1904-7; Swansea, 1907-8. He died in the parsonage at Swansea, and at his post—died with the armor on, "still red with recent fight." He had just completed the last of his protracted meetings, and came home for needed rest, and found it—the

rest that remains for the people of God. He was buried at Denmark, S. C. May the grace of God be the stay and comfort of the widow and of the children!—H. W. Bays.

ABEL MCKEE CHREITZBERG.—The Nestor of the South Carolina Conference, "the old man eloquent," is no more! Dr. Chreitzberg was born in the city of Charleston, S. C., December 17, 1820. His parents were of German and of Irish extraction. They were devout people of the Methodist faith; and within the sacred precincts of old Cumberland Street Church the rare boy had his earliest religious training. He was given educational advantages that were unusual for that day; and to the last he was a student, reading widely and to profit. He had command of a piquant and graceful style, and wrote much for the Church papers; while his "Early Methodism in the Carolinas" will ever be valued as a book worthy of his industry and skill. In January, 1839, Dr. Chreitzberg, just passed his eighteenth year, was admitted into the South Carolina Conference. The same year he was married to Miss Anna E. Manno, of Charleston. It was but the beginning of a long and unparalleled career among us, as the brave young itinerant and his gentle wife went to their first circuit, Cokesbury. It may be well, especially for the benefit of our younger brethren, to note the variety of his work within the bounds of an ever-active itinerancy. He served Marion Circuit, in 1840; Orangeburg, in 1841, and again in 1864; Cooper River, in 1842; Beaufort Mission, in 1843; Chesterfield, in 1844; Barnwell, 1845-6, and again in 1854; Wilmington Station, 1847-8; Georgetown Station, 1849-50; Black Swamp, 1851-2; Waltherboro, 1853; Black River Mission, 1855; Anderson, 1856; Cokesbury (second time), 1857. Then begins his long district work of twenty-three years—one quadrennium, 1858-61, on Marion District; three years on the Orangeburg District, 1865-7; a quadrennium on the Charleston District, 1868-71; on the Sumter District, 1874-7; Columbia District, 1880-3; Rock Hill District, 1888-91—twenty-three years of most efficient service in that important office. During the intervals of his work as presiding elder, Dr. Chreitzberg served Bethel Station in 1862, and again in 1872; St. George Circuit in 1863, and again in 1886; Darlington Station in 1873; Newberry, 1878; Washington Street (Columbia), 1879; Batesburg, 1884-5; St. Matthew's, 1887; Cumberland (Charleston), 1892. At the close of this year, at seventy-two years

of age, and with a record of fifty-four years of unbroken itinerant labors behind him, Dr. Chreitzberg was placed upon the honor roll of the superannuates. He had been an honored and trusted leader among us for nearly all of that time—a skillful financier; editor for ten years of our minutes; delegate to the General Conference; the historian of our Methodism; the eloquent preacher for great occasions. For nearly sixteen years longer Dr. Chreitzberg continued a member of our body. He still preached at times with great power, and with an unction and pathos beyond that of his earlier ministry. Nor was his pen idle. He still delighted to keep in vital touch with all the busy matters of Church and State, and wrote much for our own *Advocate*, especially, quite to the last. About a year before his death Dr. Chreitzberg had a fall that disabled him, and thenceforth confined him to his rolling-chair. Yet his mind was unclouded, and his spirit all the sweeter for the touch of time and chastening. Tuesday, October 20, he was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion, and at 10 o'clock the following morning he passed away. At his own request he was buried in Washington Street Churchyard, Columbia, near the grave of the sainted Bishop William Capers. He had reached the ripe age of nearly eighty-eight years, and lacked but three months of rounding out seventy years of itinerant life. He leaves a widow (née Miss Hattie E. Kilgore), whom he married in 1873. There are also surviving him: Dr. H. T. Chreitzberg, of the Western North Carolina Conference, a son by the first marriage; and Messrs. Charles, Arthur, and Herbert Chreitzberg, and a daughter, Mrs. George S. King, children by the second marriage. These are the bare details of this long and useful life. Dr. Chreitzberg is forever intertwined with our glorious history. He was in his long career in turn son and brother and father of our Conference. He was one of our brightest ornaments. Our own Wofford College honored herself in the recognition of his attainments, and of his power in pulpit and with pen, nor has any one worn more gracefully or worthily her doctorate of divinity. Dr. Chreitzberg was a man of retiring disposition, and one must know him well to love him as he deserved. He was modest as to his Christian experience; but by every token he loved God and the blood-bought Church of Christ; he served the Master and his brethren with all his powers; he ripened most beautifully for heaven. One of his "boys"

is glad to lay upon his honored tomb this simple wreath of heartfelt appreciation.—
J. L. Stokes.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Anderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Anderson: St. John's	594	....
Orville	163	....
West End	371	....
Antreville	544	1
Clemson College	18	....
Donald's	553	....
Lowndesville	251	....
McCormick	473	....
Mount Carmel	300	....
Pelzer	288	....
Pendleton	413	....
Starr	365	....
Townville	341	....
Walhalla and Seneca	207	....
Walhalla Mission	371	....
Westminster	329	....
Williamston Circuit	303	1
Williamston and Belton	216	1
Toxaway	35	....
	6,135	3

Charleston District.

Allendale	183	....
Appleton	250	....
Beaufort and Port Royal	76	....
Bethel Circuit	565	1
Black Swamp	324	....
Charleston: Bethel	408	....
Trinity	387	1
Spring Street	267	....
Cumberland	470	3
Mount Pleasant	50	....
Ehrhardt	515	1
Hampton	316	....
Hendersonville	269	1
Ridgeland	310	....
Round O	498	....
Smoaks	630	1
South Hampton	212	....
Walterboro	183	....
Young's Island	52	....
	5,965	8

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville	315	....
Butler	593	....
Cokesbury	278	....
Greenwood: Main Street	515	1
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills	143	....
Kinard's	209	....
Newberry: Central	350	1
O'Neale Street	419	....
Newberry Circuit	557	1
Ninety-Six	425	....
Parksville	194	....

Cokesbury District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Phoenix	555	....
Prosperity	624	....
Princeton	281	....
Saluda	661	....
Verdery	307	....
Waterloo	230	....
Whitmire	285	....
	6,941	3

Columbia District.

Aiken	103	....
Batesburg	433	1
Bath	118	....
Columbia: Washington Street	614	....
Main Street	631	1
Green Street	365	1
Granby	309	....
Brookland	220	....
Edgewood	549	1
Edgefield	147	....
Fairfield	268	1
Gilbert	471	....
Graniteville	255	....
Johnston	358	....
Langly	273	....
Leesville	702	2
Lexington	358	1
Lexington Fork	549	1
North Augusta	114	....
Ridgeway	422	1
Wagener	398	....
	7,657	10

Florence District.

Bennettsville	397	....
Bennettsville and Berea	63	1
Bennettsville Circuit	340	....
Brightsville	484	....
Cartersville	268	....
Cheraw Station	185	....
Cheraw Circuit	456	1
Chesterfield	585	....
Clyde	630	....
Darlington: Trinity	400	....
Darlington Circuit	292	....
Florence	502	1
Hartsville	441	....
Jefferson	601	....
Lamar	600	....
Liberty	250	....
Marlboro	549	1
McColl Station	209	....
South Florence	425	....
Timmons ville	268	....
	7,669	4

Greenville District.

Clinton	423	....
Easley	564	....
Fountain Inn	543	1
Gray Court	525	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street	573	....
St. Paul's	260	....
Hampton Avenue	270	....
West Greenville	212	....
Monaghan and Woodside	87	....
Sampson and Poe	178	....
Greenville Circuit	517	....
Greer's	354	....
Laurens: First Church	310	....
Laurens Circuit	200	....
North Pickens	335	....
Pickens	340	....

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Piedmont	383	....
South Greer	400	....
Traveler's Rest	406	....
West Easley	215	....
	7,095	2

Kingstree District.

Cades	478	1
Cordessville	220	....
Cypress	460	....
Georgetown: Duncan	329	....
West End	110	....
Greelyville	214	....
Grover	291	1
Harleyville	477	....
Harper	291	1
Johnsonville	743	1
Kingstree	224	....
Lake City	231	....
McClellanville	278	....
Pinopolis	283	1
Ridgeville	430	1
Rome	420	1
Salters	240	1
Sampit	203	....
St. George Station	317	....
St. George Circuit	343	....
Scranton	270	....
Summerville	104	....
	6,956	8

Marion District.

Blenheim	513	....
Britton Neck	253	....
Brownsville	300	....
Bucksville	300	....
Centenary	235	....
Conway Station	208	2
Conway Circuit	700	....
Clio and Beulah	417	1
Dillon	368	1
Gallivants	517	4
Latta Station	294	3
Latta Circuit	416	2
Little Rock and Dillon Mills	237	....
Loris	417	....
Marion Station	562	1
Marion Circuit	230	1
Mullins Circuit	550	3
North Mullins Circuit	445	1
Mullins Station	374	....
Waccamaw	270	2
	7,606	21

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg Station and Mills	338	2
Barnwell	591	....
Branchville	438	....
Cameron	323	....
Denmark and Blackville Sta.	296	1
Edisto	312	1
Elloree	256	....
Fort Motte	263	....
Norway	456	2
Orangeburg: St. Paul's	681	....
Orangeburg Circuit	490	....
Orange	648	....
Providence	752	....
Rowesville	207	....
Springfield	330	2
St. Mathew's	708	....
Swansea	498	2
Orangeburg City Mills	43	....
	7,630	10

Rock Hill District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Blackstock	186	....
Chester Station	346	....
Chester Circuit	579	....
East Chester	387	....
East Lancaster	554	....
Fort Mill	615	1
Hickory Grove	726	....
Lancaster Station	180	....
Lancaster Circuit	354	....
Lancaster and Chester Mills	139	....
North Rock Hill	440	1
Richburg	380	....
Rock Hill: St. John's	476	....
West Main Street	198	....
Rock Hill Circuit	499	....
Van Wyck	322	....
Winnboro	249	....
Yorkville	160	....
York Circuit	661	....
	7,451	2

Spartanburg District.

Belmont	303	1
Blacksburg	139	1
Buffalo and Bethel	300	....
Clifton and Cowpens	231	....
Campobello	325	....
Cherokee	478	1
Enoree	418	....
Gaffney: Buford Street	262	....
Limestone Street	131	....
Gaffney Circuit	288	....
Inman	249	....
Jonesville	485	....
Kelton	468	....
Pacolet	753	....
Reidville	481	....
Santuc	350	1
Spartanburg: Central	808	1
Bethel	315	1
Duncan and Saxon	400	1
Glendale	248	....
City Mission	270	....
Union: Grace	273	2
Green Street	200	....
	8,175	9

Sumter District.

Bethany	500	....
Bishopville	394	....
Camden	245	....
Heath Springs	336	1
Jordan	452	....
Kershaw	326	....
Lynchburg	381	....
Manning	291	....
New Zion	590	1
Oswego	344	....
Pinewood	334	1
Providence	168	....
Richland	205	1
St. John's and Rembert	515	....
Sumter: First Church	637	2
Magnolia Street	123	....
Summerton and St. Paul's	310	....
Wateree	161	....
	6,312	6

Recapitulation.

Anderson District	6,135	3
Charleston District	5,965	8
Cokesbury District	6,941	3
Columbia District	7,657	10
Florence District	7,669	4

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Greenville District	7,095	2
Kingstree District	6,956	8
Marion District	7,606	21
Orangeburg District	7,630	10
Rock Hill District	7,451	2
Spartanburg District	8,175	9
Sumter District	6,312	6
Total this year.....	85,592	86
Total last year.....	85,084	77
Increase	508	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,861.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,018.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,002.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 695.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,895.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 47,484.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,001.11. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,146.38; Domestic Missions, \$17,288.19. Total, \$36,434.57.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,832.02.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$722.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders, and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,971.28; preachers in charge, \$181,443.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,930.12.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 796; houses of worship, 762.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,579,853.65; indebtedness, \$47,318.27.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 237; parsonages, 197.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$394,575; indebtedness, \$12,060.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,000; indebtedness, \$2,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$7,355.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$486,335; premiums paid, \$3,650.15; losses sustained, \$7,355; collections on losses, \$5,005.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$361,299.56; endowment, \$107,656.54; professors, 12; pupils, 261. Columbia College: Value of property, \$200,000; professors, 18; pupils, 280. Lander College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$2,000; professors, 15; pupils 160. Wofford College Fitting School: Value of property, \$15,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 129. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 55. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$800; professors, 5; pupils, 43.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abbeville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, P. B. Wells.

Orrville, A. V. Harbin.

West End and Toxaway, W. J. Snyder; J. A. McGraw, supply.

Antreville, J. H. Montgomery.

Clemson, J. H. Graves.

Donald's, S. W. Henry.

Lowndesville, R. W. Humphreys.

McCormick, A. H. Best.

Mount Carmel, J. S. Abercrombie, supply.

Pelzer, S. C. Morris.

Pendleton, J. F. Anderson.

Starr, J. N. Wright.

Townville, C. L. McCain.

Walhalla and Seneca, J. C. Yongue; C. D.

Mann, Sup.

Walhalla Mission, R. R. Doyle.

Westminster, J. L. Singleton, supply.

West Union, to be supplied.

Williamston and Belton, C. C. Derrick;
G. T. Harmon, Sup.
Williamston Circuit, William Roof, supply.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. I. Herbert, P. E.

Allendale, H. B. Browne.
Appleton, J. T. Peeler.
Beaufort and Port Royal, A. C. Walker;
A. B. Watson, Sup.
Bethel Circuit, C. W. Burgess.
Black Swamp, W. W. Williams.
Charleston: Bethel, W. B. Duncan.
Trinity, Peter Stokes.
Spring Street, G. P. Watson.
Cumberland, S. A. Donohoe.
Mount Pleasant, H. Etheredge.
Cottageville, J. P. Inabinet.
Cypress, S. D. Vaughan.
Ehrhardt, J. W. Ariail.
Hampton, J. W. Elkins.
Hendersonville, P. K. Rhoad, supply.
Ridgeland, J. R. Copeland.
Ridgeville, W. S. Goodwin.
South Hampton, W. D. Patrick, supply.
Summerville, J. C. Chandler.
Walterboro, H. J. Cauthen; G. P. Penny,
Sup.
Young's Island, A. Sassard, supply.
Assistant Secretary of Missions, H. B.
Browne.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

J. C. Roper, P. E.

Abbeville, Henry Stokes.
Butler, W. P. Way.
Cokesbury, F. E. Dibble.
Greenwood: Main Street, M. B. Kelly.
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, G. R.
Whittaker.
Kinard's, D. P. Boyd.
Newberry: Central, J. W. Wolling.
O'Neale Street and Mollohon, W. C.
Kelley.
Newberry Circuit, J. M. Fridy.
Ninety-Six, J. A. Cook.
Parksville, George Lee, supply.
Phoenix, J. T. Miller.
Prosperity, H. W. Whittaker.
Princeton, Foster Speer.
Saluda, D. E. Camak.
Verdery, W. E. Wiggins.
Waterloo, O. L. Du Rant.
Whitmire, O. A. Jeffcoat.
Lander College: John O. Willson, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Daniel, P. E.

Aiken, J. B. Traywick.
Batesburg, S. O. Cantey.

Bath, D. R. Roof, supply.
Columbia: Washington Street, H. W.
Bays; J. A. Campbell, Sup.
Main Street, A. N. Brunson.
Green Street, B. R. Turnipseed.
Granby, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
Brookland, W. S. Myers.
Edgewood, E. F. Scoggins.
Edgefield, L. D. Gillespie.
Fairfield Circuit, J. I. Spinks.
Gilbert, C. S. Felder.
Graniteville, E. P. Green.
Johnston, B. J. Guess.
Langley, E. A. Wayne.
Leesville, S. H. Booth.
Lexington, J. W. Neeley.
Lexington Fork, W. H. Thrower.
North Augusta, J. L. Stokes.
Ridgeway, J. K. Inabinet.
Springfield, G. W. Dukes; M. M. Ferguson,
Sup.
Swansea, J. C. Davis.
Wagener, R. C. Bou'ware.
Columbia College: W. W. Daniel, President.
Epworth Orphanage: W. B. Wharton,
Superintendent.
Paine College: G. W. Walker, President.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

P. F. Kilgo, P. E.

Bennettsville, R. E. Turnipseed.
Bennettsville Circuit, W. P. Meadors.
Brightsville, P. B. Ingraham.
Bethlehem, J. B. Weldon.
Cartersville, A. M. Gardner.
Cheraw, Marvin Auld.
Chesterfield, M. F. Dukes.
Clyde, D. H. Everett.
Darlington: Trinity, M. L. Banks.
Epworth, F. S. Hook, supply.
Darlington Circuit, J. R. T. Major.
East Chesterfield, J. C. Holley, supply.
Florence, R. H. Jones.
Hartsville, A. T. Dunlap.
Jefferson, J. A. Graham.
Lamar, J. L. Tyler.
Liberty, J. H. Moore.
Marlboro, R. A. Rowe.
McColl, G. C. Leonard.
Timmonsville, E. W. Mason.
Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F.
Beaty.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Duncan, P. E.

Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.
Easley, C. B. Burns.
Fountain Inn, S. T. Blackman.
Gray Court, R. M. Du Bose.
Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. A. Mas-
sebeau.

Greenville: St. Paul's, R. L. Holroyd.
 Hampton Avenue, A. E. Driggers.
 West Greenville, W. B. Justus.
 Monaghan and Woodside, T. A. Groce,
 supply.
 Sampson and Poe, J. N. Isom.
 Greenville Circuit, J. P. Attaway.
 Greer's, E. T. Hodges.
 Laurens: First Church, J. D. Crout.
 Laurens Circuit, S. T. McCarty, supply.
 Liberty, W. S. Henry.
 North Pickens, E. L. Thomason, supply.
 Pickens, N. C. Ballenger; L. L. Inabinet,
 Sup.
 Piedmont, R. A. Yongue.
 South Greer, S. T. Creech.
 Traveler's Rest, J. R. Walker.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, R. L.
 Holroyd.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

J. E. Carlisle, P. E.

Cades, E. M. McKissick.
 Cordesville, W. T. Bendenbaugh.
 Georgetown: Duncan, W. H. Hodges.
 West End, W. H. Murray.
 Greeleyville, L. E. Peeler.
 Harper, S. J. McConnell, supply.
 Johnsonville, J. L. Mullinix.
 Jordan, T. W. Godbold.
 Kingstree, W. A. Fairey.
 Lake City, W. L. Wait.
 McClellanville, W. C. Gleaton, supply; E.
 K. Moore.
 New Zion, E. P. Hutson.
 Pinopolis, W. H. Perry.
 Rome, T. J. Clyde.
 Salters, W. T. Patrick, supply.
 Sampit, R. F. Bryant.
 Scranton, W. H. Murphy, supply.
 South Florence, J. R. Sojourner.
 Summerton and St. Paul's, E. S. Jones.

MARION DISTRICT.

E. O. Watson, P. E.

Blenheim, J. E. Rushton.
 Britton's Neck, J. M. Gasque, supply.
 Brownsville, C. M. Peeler.
 Bucksville, O. N. Rountree.
 Centenary, J. C. Counts.
 Conway, G. E. Edwards.
 Conway Circuit, T. J. White.
 Cio, C. C. Herbert.
 Dillon, W. C. Kirkland.
 Gallivants, J. W. Bailey.
 Latta, T. C. O'Dell.
 Latta Circuit, W. B. Baker.
 Little River, W. R. Barnes, supply.
 Little Rock, W. C. Owen.
 Loris, T. F. Gibson.
 Marion, J. W. Kilgo.
 Marion Circuit, W. C. Bowden, supply.

Mullins, J. L. Daniel.
 Mullins Circuit, Dove Tiller.
 North Mullins, Allan Macfarlane.
 Waccamaw, S. M. Jones, supply.
 West Conway, to be supplied.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C.
 Kirkland.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

C. B. Smith, P. E.

Bamberg, T. G. Herbert.
 Barnwell, E. A. Wilkes.
 Branchville, E. H. Beckham.
 Cameron, C. E. Peele.
 Denmark, T. E. Morris.
 Edisto, G. T. Harmon, Jr.
 Grover, W. L. Gault.
 Harleyville, H. C. Mouzon.
 Norway, L. E. Wiggins.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, L. P. McGee.
 Orangeburg Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Orange, T. L. Belvin.
 Providence, J. J. Stevenson; J. F. Way,
 Sup.
 Rowesville, A. R. Phillips.
 Smoaks, J. M. Lawson.
 St. George, J. M. Steadman.
 St. George Circuit, J. E. Taylor, supply.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.

Blackstock, H. B. Hardy.
 Chester, D. M. McLeod.
 Chester Circuit, A. E. Holler.
 East Chester, F. E. Hodges.
 East Lancaster, W. A. Beckham.
 Fort Mill, S. J. Bethea.
 Hickory Grove, S. D. Bailey.
 Lancaster, M. M. Brabham.
 Lancaster Circuit, H. L. Singleton.
 North Rock Hill, W. M. Owings.
 Richburg, W. S. Martin.
 Rock Hill: St. John's, H. R. Mills.
 Laurel Street, J. M. Rogers.
 Rock Hill Circuit, W. H. Ariail.
 Van Wyck, C. P. Carter, supply.
 Winnsboro, D. Arthur Phillips.
 Yorkville, O. M. Abney; S. A. Weber, Sup.
 York Circuit, B. G. Vaughan, supply.
 Missionary Evangelist, E. K. Hardin.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. H.
 Brown.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

M. L. Carlisle, P. E.

Belmont, B. M. Robertson.
 Blacksburg, G. F. Kirby.
 Campobello, E. Z. James.
 Cherokee, J. T. Macfarlane.
 Clifton and Cowpens, J. G. Huggin.
 Enoree, D. D. Jones.

Gaffney: Buford Street, S. B. Harper.

Limestone Street, M. G. Latham, supply.

Gaffney Circuit, T. B. Owen.

Inman, H. L. Powell.

Jonesville, E. P. Taylor.

Kelton, J. A. White.

Pacolet Circuit, R. A. Brock, supply.

Pacolet Mills, to be supplied.

Reidville, J. L. Ray.

Santuc, J. H. Manly, supply.

Spartanburg: Central, R. S. Truesdale.

Bethel, J. W. Speake.

Duncan and Saxon, J. T. Fowler.

Glendale, W. H. Polk.

City Mission, J. W. Shell.

Union: Grace, D. W. Keller.

Green Street, J. G. Farr.

Buffalo and Bethel, N. F. Jackson, supply.

Woodruff, G. H. Smith, supply.

Wofford College: R. A. Child, Financial Agent.

Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, S. A. Nettles.

Field Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, Marion Dargan.

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, J. L. Harley.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

W. T. Duncan, P. E.

Bethany, O. D. Spires, supply.

Bishopville, P. A. Murray.

Camden, B. G. Murphy.

Elloree, A. S. Lesley.

Fort Motte, L. T. Phillips.

Heath Springs, R. E. Sharp.

Kershaw, J. H. Noland.

Lynchburg, J. S. Beasley.

Manning, F. H. Shuler.

Oswego, D. Hucks.

Pinewood, T. W. Munnerlyn.

Providence, F. G. Whitlock.

Richland, J. P. Winningham, supply.

St. John's and Rembert's, J. E. Strickland.

St. Matthew's, J. H. Thacker.

Sumter: First Church, M. W. Hook; W. S. Stokes, Sup.

Broad Street: J. B. Wilson.

Wateree, J. V. Davis, supply.

Transferred.—J. B. Kilgore, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, ALA., DECEMBER 9-14, 1908.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles W. McConnell, Hugh E. Wilson, John T. Couillette, Norman B. McLeod, William E. Bryant, Seaborn A. Owen, William F. Stough, Charles T. Reid, Walter H. Venters. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis G. Hastings, Caleb T. Martin, Robert J. Coxwell, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr., Charles C. Wilkerson, E. Marvin Rookes, William G. Miller, John H. Williams, Marion E. Lazenby. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Josephus Henby, James G. Crossley, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Roy Moore, Arthur C. Clayton, John C. Martin, J. Bruce Airey. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John H. Williams, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; John W. Frazer, from the Tennessee Conference; William E. Gibson, from the North Alabama Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Coleman C. Daniel, Howard E. Jones, Thomas F. Davis, Robert R. Ellison, John C. James, Henry B. Register, Joseph O. Marley, Elza B. Paul, J. Thomas Eckford, John H. Holloway. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Roy Moore, Arthur C. Clayton, John C. Martin, J. Bruce Airey. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Roy Moore, Arthur C. Clayton, John C. Martin, J. Bruce Airey. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert E. Shafer, William E. Bryant, Robert J. Mills. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert E. Shafer, William E. Bryant, Robert J. Mills, Wiley J. Carnathan. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel H. McNeal, Felix M. Wood, Stonewall J. Gibson, Lemuel B. Green, Frank Seay, Francis M. Lowry. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Daniel H. McNeal, Felix M. Wood, Stonewall J. Gibson, Lemuel B. Green, Frank Seay. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Williams. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John H. Williams. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Mathison, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, B. D. Gayle, W. H. Wild, B. L. Selman, S. A. Pilley, E. M. Turner, W. H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, D. C. Standley, J. L. Mathison, J. P. Sanders, W. D. Owens, J. R. Peavy, T. D. Albright, A. H. Moore, G. F. Fisher, A. A. Easley, J. O. Noble, W. J. Price, D. D. Reeves, J. F. Daily, W. B. Segrest, D. B. H. Jeffcoat, B. E. Fagin, W. J. Simmons. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. M. Peterson, J. M. Patton, A. Hood. 3.

FRANCIS MARION PETERSON, the third son of Dr. Francis Marion Peterson and his wife, Amanda F. Shivers, was born in Greensboro, Alabama, October 29, 1854, and fell on sleep March 3, 1908, at his home in Montevallo, Alabama. Reared in a Christian home of refinement and culture, with all the advantages that come from such sources, he was soundly converted at the age of fourteen, and joined the Methodist Church at Greensboro, June 14, 1868. He was educated in the schools of this city, and graduated from the Southern University with the degree of Master of Arts, in June, 1873. Almost at the same time, on July 2, 1873, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Greensboro Station. Taking a post-graduate course in his *alma mater*, he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the Commencement of 1874. Consecrating himself wholly to the work of his Lord, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the Alabama Conference held in Opelika, December, 1874. In 1875 he served Citronelle Circuit; in 1876, the Mobile City Mission; in 1877 he was appointed assistant preacher of the Franklin Street Church, Mobile, Dr. Edward Wadsworth being the preacher in charge. In this position, young as he was, he served with marked ability and efficiency in pulpit and pastorate, until the middle of October of the same year, when the pressing demands of the then struggling Southern University called him to retire from the work of the pastorate, which he loved and for which he was so well fitted, and

the remainder of his life was largely, almost entirely, devoted to the cause of education, as sub-professor, and afterwards as Professor of Ancient Languages in the Southern University, and as President of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo. In connection with the work of the Southern University, he was for four years, 1880-4, preacher in charge of Greensboro Station; from June to December, 1892, pastor of the Gainsville Circuit; and from June to December, 1893, and again from April to December, 1896, presiding elder of Greensboro District. He was ordained deacon at Greensboro, Alabama, December 10, 1876, and elder at Tuskegee, Alabama, December 21, 1879—both ordinations at the hands of the venerable Bishop Paine. In every position, whether as pastor or presiding elder, as college professor or president, he measured up fully to all its responsibilities, and his life was crowned with the trophies won in all these varied fields. In his pastorates conversions attended his ministry, and all the departments of church life and enterprise were looked after and built up. The work of the pastorate in our Conference suffered great loss when he was called from it, but who shall say that the Church was not the gainer when he devoted his talents to the work of education? The Southern University owes its existence to-day as much to F. M. Peterson as to any other man or influence in its history, and that history cannot be written without giving him large space in its record. When he first came to it, it was passing through perhaps the darkest period of its existence, and for at least one term he and the late Professor Grote composed the entire faculty, and upon their burdened shoulders pressed all its weight. Nobly he bore it, and God vouchsafed unto him to see the fruit of his self-sacrifice in the brighter day which came to the college he loved so well and which abides to this day. His impress is upon a whole generation of its students, and no man can measure what the gentle, yet strong hand of our departed brother has wrought for the Church and the state in those young men who at the threshold of life came under his influence. As the president of the great state school at Montevallo, his work of usefulness was continued, and it was demonstrated that he possessed those rare qualities which made him as successful in molding the young womanhood of our state as he had been in directing its young men. He exhibited executive ability of a high order, and fully met the expectations of those

who intrusted him with the care of that important institution. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Southern University in 1900, and that of LL.D. from the University of Alabama in 1906. December 2, 1880, marked a new era in his life, for on that day he married Miss Nellie Winston, who was henceforth to be the sunshine of his earthly life. In this cultured, Christian woman our friend found his complement. Into the sacred recesses of his home life we may not enter, save to say that it was an ideal relation, a loving copartnership in which each was the trusted and prized helper of the other. Theirs was a home in which God dwelt. She, with five children, four daughters and one son, survives him. May the God of all grace be with the widow and children from whom he has been taken, and may the mantle of the father fall upon the son. Never of robust constitution, in 1906 his health failed, and in October of that year he went to Denver, seeking restoration in the healing atmosphere of that wonderful climate. It was in vain; the seeds of death were already sown. In May he resigned his position at Montevallo, and in December of the same year was placed on the honored roll of superannuates of his Conference. Patiently and calmly he waited until March the 3d of the present year, when his Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." Frank Peterson was a highly gifted man. As a preacher he was strong, clear, and tactful. Gentle as a woman, and yet with courage of the highest order where his convictions were concerned, he was a rare combination, fitted to be a blessing to his fellow-men in every relation of life. His usefulness to Christ was large, the young people of his pastorates, the boys at Greensboro, the girls at Montevallo, knew when they came in contact with him that they were in the presence of one who had drunk deeply into the spirit of his Lord; one who could be trusted and leaned upon, and one whose loving heart went out in sympathy to them in all their temptations, perplexities, and trials. It never occurred to Frank Peterson to force any man into the course of duty. He realized that his mission was to persuade men, and this he did with great success. We all loved him. Those of us who got closest to his great heart loved him most. His departure has left a void in our Conference, which many of us will always deeply feel. We have the blessed comfort of knowing that he lived the life and died the death of the righteous, and it is verily true in his

case that his "works do follow him."—*A. J. Lamar.*

JAMES S. PATTON was born in Perry county, Ala., May 29, 1829, and died May 13, 1908, in Gastonburg, Ala. He was twice married—the first time to Miss Minerva E. Falconer, February 14, 1855, and the second time to Miss Mary Falconer, December 31, 1867, both marriages occurring in Eutaw, Ala. He was blessed with a large family of children, but only the five youngest are living: Emma, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Dr. E. W. Patton, Mattie Lee, and Annie B. In 1846 he was converted and became a charter member of the Methodist church at Brewersville, Ala. For two years he attended the Centenary Institute, Summerfield, Ala., and in 1850 entered La Grange College, Ala., where he graduated in 1853. In 1852 he joined the Tennessee Conference, from which he was immediately transferred to the Alabama Conference, held in Marion, Ala., December, 1852. The ministerial life of this devoted servant of God covered more than a half century, during which time he served as follows: Eutaw, 1853-4; Selma, 1855; disabled through bad health, 1855-8; Eutaw Colored Mission, 1858-65; superannuated, 1865-7; supply for Tishoby, and also supernumerary, 1868; Greene Circuit, 1869-70; Belmont Circuit, 1871-4; superannuated, 1875-6; Cuba Circuit, 1877-8; Belmont Circuit, 1879-82; Cuba Circuit, 1883-5; Falkland Circuit and Mission, 1886-7; Belmont Circuit, 1888-90; Havana Circuit, 1891-4; Orville Circuit, 1895-8; Gainesville Circuit, 1899-1902; Arlington Circuit, 1903-5; superannuated, 1906. Circumstances forced Brother Patton to confine his labors to one section of the state and to one part of the Conference, but there is no church nor charge within the bounds of the Conference which he could not have served most acceptably. During the long period of his life and in the numerous relations into which he was brought as husband, father, citizen, and minister of the gospel, he was tender and true. In spite of years of protracted ill health and constant frailty, he owed no man anything save love, which he gave unstintedly. His judgment, thrift, and industry enabled him to supply his family with all the necessities of life and its reasonable comforts, and in addition to give each one of his children superior educational advantages. His home and garden, his fields and pastoral charge, showed the touch of a careful hand. He was recognized in every community as one of its first citizens; by every charge as a watchful and affectionate pastor; by every

congregation as a clean, strong, and edifying preacher; by his family for many years as both a father and mother. Every community in which he lived and every church which he served kept him as long as they possibly could. The writer of this sketch deems it one of the greatest blessings of his life to have been associated with Brother Patton for three years. Once each quarter, when he had to visit the Gainesville Circuit as presiding elder, he was always careful to pay a visit to the parsonage in Gainesville, where lived the man of God in the midst of his family and flock. In this home he was always revived in body, mind, and spirit. To him the conversation of the patriarch was a delight and his association as gentle showers upon the parched earth. Never shall the time be forgotten when, the conversation bearing upon resignation to God's will, he opened the "Life of Madame Guyon" and read the beautiful hymn describing herself as God's bird shut up in the bastille and pouring out songs of gladness in his ear. He seemed to feel that old age and physical infirmities were fast caging him, and he evidently had a fixed purpose to sing on through them all. Thank God, this spiritual nightingale died with a burst of song issuing from his throat! Several times we heard him say that he desired to remain in the active work until his youngest child could finish her education. This wish was gratified. Indeed, his life seemed perfectly rounded out. If any man ever had a right when dying to use the Saviour's words on the cross, "It is finished," Rev. J. M. Patton had that right. No impossibilities were attempted by him. He had no craving for the wealth and position of this world and no ambition to sit upon the right or left hand of his Lord, but he desired simply to lead a life of service and to let that take him where it might. All objects of his aim, lying this side the tomb, being within his power to attain unto, he obtained them; and his path through life being one of service, it led him to his God, from whom is received the "Well done, good and faithful servant!" The last eighteen months of Brother Patton's life were those of the superannuate. During this time his sufferings were great, but his trust, his hope, his faith in the God he had served so long, sustained him. He who had met every trying issue of life so calmly, so bravely, so triumphantly, met the last enemy in the same way. May his spirit abide with the Timothys of the Alabama Conference and his mantle fall upon its Elishas, and may his life and

his death be a rich legacy to his children and loved ones!—O. C. McGehee.

ALEXANDER HOOD was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ozark, October 22, his remains having been brought thither from Summerfield, where he died from apoplexy on Tuesday, October 20. He was born in Spartanburg, S. C., August 4, 1835, and thus was seventy-three years of age. He was married to Miss Mattie Joiner, of Mobile, Ala., on April 18, 1871. He was admitted on trial into the Conference before the present bounds of the Alabama Conference were determined, and labored in the early part of his ministry in North Alabama. At the time the Alabama Conference was formed he was serving in the territory included in its bounds, and there remained and wrought to the day of his death. His appointments were as follows: Admitted on trial December, 1862; 1863, Murphree's Valley; 1864, Jasper; 1865, New Lexington; 1866, Bladen Springs; 1867, Suggsville; 1868, Cooksville; 1869, Eastern Shore and Fish River; 1870, Demopolis. Then in the order named he served the following works: Gainesville Circuit, Choctaw Circuit, Havana, Pine Apple, Rocky Mount, Ozark Station, Midway, Tallassee, Lowndesboro, Abbeville, and Summerfield. Brother Hood was a man of spotless character. Never was there the least shadow of complaint against him. His presiding elders always answered, "There is nothing against him." And there was not. He was a good preacher. His sermons were well prepared, and delivered with a great deal of earnestness. His soul was in his theme, and he labored to impress the truth upon his congregation. Sometimes his pulpit efforts were marked with a great deal of power. The writer heard him once at a camp meeting in Choctaw county preaching from the text, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He swept everything before him. He seemed to be carried out of and beyond himself. The Holy Spirit came down in great power upon the preacher and the congregation. The entire audience seemed to be moved. Souls were converted and saints rejoiced together. The now sainted Professor S. S. Mellen, LL.D., said after the service: "I wish I had that sermon in print. It would have done great credit to any of our bishops." As a pastor, his Conference records show that few excelled him along that line. He looked carefully after all the work of the Church, and none of its interests ever suffered from his neglect. He always grew in favor

with his people, and he often remained four years in the same charge. He was pleasant in the social circle, and drew people to him. But his home life was beautiful. Like the Psalmist, he resolved to "walk within his house with a perfect heart." His family saw exhibited in his daily life the beauties of the Christian religion. He loved his home and family. What a husband and father! How kind, tender, and loving! But he is gone. God took him from them, but heaven has stronger attraction. Farewell, dear brother! Some of us are not far behind you, and we are coming on, and hope to meet you in the sweet by and by.—*J. P. Hamilton.*

Selma District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Summerfield	114	....
Faunsdale	84	....
Linden	157	....
Gastonsburg	244	....
Arlington	201	1
Magnolia	365	1
Sweet Water	599	1
Thomasville	309	....
Lower Peach Tree	518	....
Bell's Landing	331	....
Camden	185	....
Pine Apple	420	1
Farmersville	209	....
Dayton and Spring Hill	125	....
	4,791	7

Prattville District.

Prattville	590	1
Deatsville	570	1
Wetumpka	247	1
Pleasant Grove	725	....
Tallassee	276	....
Verbena	301	1
Clanton	432	1
Harmony	367	1
Randolph	440	2
Centerville	394	....
Plantersville	188	....
Autaugaville	289	....
Loundesboro	82	....
Fort Deposit	265	....
Sandy Ridge	326	....
Greenville	380	....
	5,872	8

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street	975	....
Dexter Avenue	571	1
Clayton Street	456	1
Perry Street	280	....
Fifth Avenue	284	....
Forest Avenue	373	1
Tuskegee	330	1
La Place	239	1
Warrior Stand	295	....
Salem	342	2
Opelika: First Church	595	1
Trinity Church	203	2
Auburn	375	....
Loachapoka	279	....
Notasulga	674	3
East Tallassee	286	2
	6,557	15

Troy District.

Troy	641	2
Union Springs	417	....
Brundidge	196	....
Elba	242	....
Floral	446	1
Opp and Red Level	258	....
Covington	102	....
Andalusia	382	....
Rose Hill	412	1
Brantley	705	2
Luverne	297	....
Rutledge	611	2
La Pine	516	2
Shady Grove	500	5
Orion	389	1
Fitzpatrick	200	1
Banks	397	1
	6,702	18

Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street	869	2
St. Francis Street	791	2
Broad Street	453	1
St. Stephen's Road	362	2
Oakdale and Daphne	150	1
Crichton	515	....
Grand Bay	263	....
Whistler	260	....
Citronelle	217	....
Escatawpa	311	....
Fairford	356	....
St. Stephen's	420	1
Jackson	402	1
Coffeeville	326	....
Suggsville	365	1
Grove Hill	478	1
	6,538	12

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	417	27
Greensboro Circuit	502	1
Newberne	172	....
Marion	215	....
Marion Circuit	472	....
Havana	798	2
Eutaw and Moundville	250	1
Green	226	2
Gainesville	224	1
Coatopa	157	....
Demopolis	270	....
Uniontown	229	2
Livingston and Cuba	286	....
York	295	1
Pushmataha	240	....
Brightwater	370	....
Butler	248	....
Isney	414	....
	5,785	37

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street	677	1
Alabama Street	184	1
City Mission	69	1

Eufaula District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Eufaula: First Church	444	1
Washington Street	391	....
Villulu	253	....
Phenix	841	....
Girard	415	1
Seale and Hurtsboro.	372	....
Midway	323	....
Perote	331	....
Clayton	256	....
Loulsville	509	....
Alston	491	....
Abbeville	249	....
Echo	589	1
Asbury	533	1
Ozark	388	1
Smith Station	464	....
	6,849	8

Dothan District.

Dothan: Foster Street.....	865	2
St. Andrew's Street and Cot- tonwood	357	3
Columbia and Gordon.....	300	1
Ashford	407	....
Headland and Midland City....	476	6
Newton	560	2
Taylor	685	....
Slocumb	221	....
Hartford and Samson.....	352	....
Hartford Circuit	740	1
Copper Springs	363	....
Geneva	186	....
Noma .....	....	1
Daleville	605	2
Enterprise	791	1
	6,908	19

Marianna District.

Marianna	285
Cypress and Cottondale.....	171	....
Greenwood	440	....
Grand Ridge	488	2
Blountstown	96	....
Wihahitchka	155	....
St. Andrew's Bay	134	1
Orange Hill	458	2
Chipley and Bonifay.....	335	....
Graceville	1,122	2
De Funiak	299	1
Freeport	218	....
Westville	259	....
Kynesville	335	3
Milton and Bagdad.....	350	....
Santa Rosa	455	2
	5,600	13

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: First Church.....	434
Gadsden Street	434	3
Powelton	358	1
Brewton	459	3
Brewton Mission	400	1
Castleberry	420	....
Repton	238	....
Monroeville	271	1
Evergreen	325	3
Garland	311	....
Georgiana	494	2
Forest Home	345	1
Sepulga	580	1
Pine Barren	436	....
Pollard	266	....
Atmore and Maros.....	181	....
Bay Minette	375	1
Stockton	314	....
Woodlawn	175	....
Robertsdale	298	3
	7,114	20

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mobile District	6,538	12
Greensboro District	5,785	37
Selma District	4,791	7
Prattville District	5,872	8
Montgomery District	6,557	15
Troy District	6,702	18
Eufaula District	6,849	8
Dothan District	6,908	19
Marianna District	5,600	13
Pensacola District	7,114	20
Total this year.....	62,716	157
Total last year.....	61,168	151
Increase	1,548	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,008.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,922.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 147.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,832.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 587.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,841.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,061.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,750.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,675.79. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,819.17; Domestic Missions, \$9,544.52. Total, \$24,363.69.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,897.55.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$736.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,414.97; preachers in charge, \$133,781.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,408.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 687; houses of worship, 628.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,382,146; indebtedness, \$54,097.44.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 167; parsonages, 146.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$308,843; indebtedness, \$20,617.42.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,300; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$5,306.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$450,275; premiums paid, \$2,696.79; losses sustained, \$5,306; collections on losses, \$1,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$208,500; endowment, \$55,000; professors, 12; pupils, 180. Alabama Conference Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$15,300; professors, 14; pupils, 110.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Opelika, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, C. A. Rush.

St. Francis Street, H. H. McNeill.

Broad Street, W. H. McNeal.

St. Stephen's Road, L. C. Calhoun.

City Mission, J. D. Hartzog, supply.

Oakdale, J. B. Airey.

Crichton, A. B. Brown.

Grand Bay, J. S. F. Stephens.

Whistler, J. D. Kersh.

Citronelle, E. L. Loveless.

Escatawpa, C. W. McConnell.

Calvert, C. C. Wilkerson.

St. Stephen's, O. J. Goodman.

Jackson, I. W. Chalker.

Coffeeville, T. F. Davis.

Suggsville, J. F. Feagin.

Grove Hill, J. O. Lawrence.

Isney, J. B. Trotter.

Brightwater, Greely Vann, supply.

Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

E. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Greensboro, H. Trawick.

Greensboro Circuit, E. W. Coleman.

Newberne, O. S. Perry.

Marion, J. A. Thompson.

Marion Circuit, J. S. Terry, supply.

Uniontown, Frank Seay.

Demopolis, E. E. Cowan.

Coatopa, J. T. Coulliette.

York, L. B. Green.

Havana, T. P. Fincher.

Eutaw and Moundville, R. A. Moody.

Green, N. B. McLeod.

Gainesville, W. B. Parrent.

Livingston and Cuba, I. F. Bilbro.

Pushmataha, D. J. Hartzog.

Butler, James Clendinen.

Southern University: S. M. Hosner,

President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor.

Student in Southern University, J. P. Daughtry.

SELMA DISTRICT.

T. Y. Abernathy, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, W. P. Dickinson.

Alabama Street, J. T. Eckford.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Summerfield, A. Abrams, supply.

Faunsdale, N. R. Hamer.

Dayton and Spring Hill, J. M. Glenn.

Linden, J. C. Harrison.

Gastonburg, J. W. Henson.

Arlington, H. E. Jones.

Magnolia, W. E. Gibson.

Sweet Water, J. A. Stripling.

Thomasville, J. A. Seale.

Lower Peach Tree, H. M. Gillis.

Bell's Landing, J. R. McLaun.

Camden, J. H. James.

Pine Apple, R. A. Foster.

Farmersville, J. O. Marley.

Agent Superannuate Homes, B. L. Moore.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Cumming, P. E.

Prattville, J. E. McCann.

Deatsville, E. B. Paul.

Wetumpka, C. S. Talley.

Eclectic, J. W. Killough.

Tallassee, G. K. Williams.

Verbena, R. J. Mills.

Clanton, F. M. Wood.

Titus, R. A. Le Fevre, supply.

Randolph, D. B. Dismukes.

Centreville, C. H. Motley.

Plantersville, J. C. Martin.

Autaugaville, J. W. Hamner.

Lowndesboro, W. A. McCann.

Fort Deposit, J. P. Roberts.

Sandy Ridge, E. E. Stafford.

Greenville, W. O. Waggener.

Student in Vanderbilt University, S. U.

Turnipseed.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, O. C. McGehee.

Dexter Avenue, H. T. Johnson.

Clayton Street, D. H. McNeal.

Perry Street, W. M. Curtis.

Forest Avenue, J. W. Frazer.

Fifth Avenue, P. M. Guthrie.

Tuskegee, L. H. S. Chappelle.

La Place, T. L. Adams.

Warrior Stand, W. A. Prince.

Salem, S. J. Gibson.

Opelika: First Church, A. P. McFerrin.

Trinity, O. V. Calhoun.

Auburn, D. P. Slaughter.

Loachapoka, E. M. Rookes.

Notasulga, R. R. Ellison.

East Tallassee, A. C. Clayton.

Agent of Woman's College, J. M. Dannelly.

Agent of Orphaus' Home, T. H. Jones.

TROY DISTRICT.

J. B. K. Spain, P. E.

Troy, M. H. Holt.

Union Springs, E. L. Crawford.

Brundidge, H. C. Threadgill.

Elba, T. G. Jones.

Opp and Red Level, D. F. Marshall.

Covington, to be supplied.

Andalusia, L. P. Lathram.

Rose Hill, W. H. Hastie, supply.

Brantly, W. Bancroft.

Luverne, A. L. Sellars.

Rutledge, to be supplied.

La Pine, H. S. Ellison.

Shady Grove, R. C. Gavin, supply.

Ramer and Mission, S. A. Owen; J. L. Smiley, supply.

Fitzpatrick, C. L. McCartha, supply.

Banks, J. H. Holloway.

Georgiana, G. Fontaine.

Students in Vanderbilt University, Roy Moore, C. C. Daniel.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

B. C. Glenn, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, O. S. Welch.

Eufaula Circuit, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.

Villula, C. Bates.

Phenix, J. W. Reinhardt.

Girard, C. W. Northcutt.

Epworth and North Girard, A. Lumpkin, supply.

Smith Station, J. W. Breedlove.

Seale and Hurtsboro, C. B. Pilley.

Midway, C. A. Williams.

Perote, J. F. Price.

Clayton, S. G. Boyd.

Louisville, D. F. Ellisor.

Alston, W. G. Miller.

Abbeville, H. T. Strout.

Echo, W. F. Stough.

Asbury, H. E. Wilson.

Ozark, J. P. Hamilton.

DOTHAN DISTRICT.

J. A. Peterson, P. E.

Dothan: Foster Street, W. P. Hurt.

La Fayette Avenue, J. C. James.

Columbia and Gordon, H. M. Andrews.

Ashford Circuit, R. J. Coxwell.

Headland and Midland City, J. H. Williams.

Haleburg Mission, C. S. Hales, supply.

Newton Circuit, W. D. Heath.

Daleville Circuit, H. B. Register.

Enterprise Station, T. F. Mangum.

Enterprise Circuit, to be supplied.

Taylor Circuit, R. J. M. Munn.

Slocumb Circuit, C. N. Winslett.

Hartford and Samson, S. W. Roberts.

Hartford Circuit, W. E. Bryant.

Coffee Springs, C. T. Martin; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.

Geneva, P. S. Hudson.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. S. Street.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

A. J. Cousins, P. E.

Marrianna, C. A. Cornell.

Cypress and Cottdale, J. B. Nelson.

Greenwood, D. W. Haskew.

Grand Ridge, C. J. Buttram.

Blountstown, W. T. Rencher.

Wewahitchka, W. H. Venters.

St. Andrew's, F. G. Hastings.

Orange Hill, M. E. Grant, supply.

Chipley and Bonifay, R. C. Williams.

Graceville, S. W. Williams.

Noma, W. T. Tiller.

De Funiak, J. E. Northcutt.

Freeport, R. J. Ross.

Westville, A. P. Peacock, supply.

Kynesville, R. A. Jones, supply.

Crestview, G. W. Tice, supply.

Floral, R. H. Lewis.

Lockhart and Laurel Hill, R. W. Green.

Fountain, to be supplied.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Pensacola: First Church, C. W. Gavin.

Gadsden Street, E. C. Moore.

Powelson, E. W. Roberts.

Pine Barren, T. B. Barrow.

Pollard, J. L. Jones.

Brewton Station, F. A. Rogers.
 Brewton Mission, L. C. Duncan, supply.
 Castleberry, G. W. Jones.
 Evergreen, J. B. Tate.
 Garland Mission, J. M. Griffin, supply.
 Sepulga, W. F. Arnold.
 Forest Home, M. E. Lazenby.
 Monroeville, W. R. Bickerstaff.
 Atmore and Maros, W. T. Ellisor.
 Bay Minette, H. W. Chambers.
 Stockton, W. E. McConnell.
 Repton, P. A. Strickland.
 Woodlawn, C. T. Reid.
 Robertsdale, to be supplied.

Milton and Bagdad, E. C. Maye.
 Santa Rosa, S. V. Bellah, supply.
 Blackwater, to be supplied.
 Downing Industrial School: J. M. Shofner, President.
 Chaplain in U. S. Navy, W. C. Isaacs.
 Commissioner for Endowment Fund for Southern University and Alabama Conference Female College, and Secretary of Education, J. S. Frazer.

Transferred.—R. E. Rutledge, to the Mississippi Conference; F. M. Lowrey, to the West Texas Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT WATER VALLEY, MISS., DECEMBER 2-7, 1908.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Arthur George Hall, R. J. S. Worley, James A. Coleman, John Albert Biffle, James Robert Bright. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James C. McElroy, James L. Nabors, Kenneth P. Foust, Thomas E. Yancey, James D. McWhorter, Edward B. Sharp, Thomas J. Hopper, Arthur L. Davenport, D. H. Crowson, L. B. Hankins, William V. Shearer, John G. Johnson, Millard A. Burns; the last six in the class of the first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James N. Hall. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Luther Broom, Samuel Bibb Myers. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse W. Duncan, from the St. Louis Conference; J. A. Greening, from the Holston Conference; W. H. Mounger, from the Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. N. Duncan, L. P. Wasson, C. W. Baley, W. C. Galceran, J. W. Rogers, J. T. Lockhart, W. L. Stormont, W. W. Jones, A. N. Goforth, L. A. McKeown, J. W. McGee; the last five in the class of the third year. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Luther Broom. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Luther Broom. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Robert Bright, William J. Wood. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Robert Bright, William J. Wood. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Marvin Langley, Thomas Mason Brownlee, Theophilus Marvin Bradley. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Marvin Langley, Thomas Mason Brownlee, Theophilus Marvin Bradley. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James R. James, William M. Commander, David M. Gean, William A. Bruner, Charles T. Stepp. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James R. James, William M. Commander, David M. Gean, William A. Bruner, Charles T. Stepp. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, T. C. Weir. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. P. Leech, C. N. Terry, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, Thomas Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, G. H. Jacobs, W. T. J. Sullivan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Lowe, M. D. Fly, J. W. Poston, H. C. Morehead, J. R. D. King, J. W. Anderson. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Barnes, A. P. Sage, I. W. Hickham, T. J. Wilson, R. G. Porter. 5.

J. M. BARNES was born in the state of Georgia, September 3, 1832; was married to Miss Samantha Gatlin in 1857; was licensed to preach in 1854, and served several years as a supply in his native state. He came to Western Alabama in 1868, where he remained three years, coming thence to Lee county, Mississippi. Brother Barnes was admitted on trial by the North Mississippi Conference in November, 1881, and served faithfully the following charges: Fulton Circuit, 1882-3; Buena Vista Circuit, 1884; Okolona Circuit, 1885-7; Shannon Circuit, 1888-91; Louisville Circuit, 1892; Prairie Circuit, 1893-6; Buena Vista Circuit, 1897; Hebron Circuit, 1898-9; Tibbee Circuit, 1900-2. At the close of the last-mentioned pastorate he felt that the weary wheels of life must rest, and he was granted a superannuate relation, in which he remained till the time of his death. He was able to do but little preaching after his superannuation. The unsaddling of his horse and the laying aside of his saddlebags were indeed the end of his warfare, and on March 17, 1908, he calmly passed into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He died in Nettleton, Miss., in the midst of friends and relatives, his good wife preceding him to the glory land but a few days. After her death, he seemed impatient to follow. He suffered but little, the candle of life slowly burning out. He was buried from the Methodist church at Nettleton, a great concourse of people attending. The following took part in the funeral service: W. S. Shipman, J. H. Mitchell, W. E. M. Brogan, T. J. Durrett, A. N. Goforth, Brother Alexander, of the Presbyterian church, and several neighbors and friends from among the laymen, who said many things of him as a neighbor and preacher. With Masonic honors he was laid to rest in the Nettleton cemetery, amidst a wilderness of flowers and a shower of tears. His Nettleton friends loved him as a father and cared for him with great tenderness. One son, two daughters, and a number of grandchildren remain to mourn their loss. Brother Barnes was much interested in young preachers, encouraging them to make the best use of their opportunities for education, though he was not himself a college-bred man. He had a strong mind, given to analysis, and his preaching was comprehensive and informing. He loved his Church, and took delight in the defense of her doctrines and polity. He loved the fellowship of the brethren, and found especial delight in attending the sessions of the Annual Conference, missing none but the last session held before his death. When he found

that he could not attend, he said with evident emotion, "Tell the brethren that I cannot come, but I love them." After the Conference session, he inquired of the progress made during the year and the welfare of his fellow-laborers in the gospel. Growing reminiscent, he told of his supply work in Georgia. At the close of the war, he went to his circuit, which lay in a fertile valley on the path of Sherman's march to the sea. The scene that greeted his eyes was one of devastation and ruin. The brick pillars upon which prosperous farmhouses once stood were like the blackened stumps of a denuded landscape; the towering chimneys, like silent monuments of the dead. Here he found a sad but heroic people, dwelling amidst memorials of glory and desolation, their souls hungering for the gospel of peace. Great results attended his ministry, and to the hour of his ascension he believed and proclaimed the gospel as the power of God unto salvation for every one that believeth.—W. S. Shipman.

ABNER POTTS SAGE, son of Travis and Rachel Sage, was born in Middle Tennessee, November 19, 1827. While he was yet young the family moved to Marshall county, Mississippi. Here Abner grew to manhood on a farm, engaged in farm labors, receiving such education as his own diligence and the common schools could afford. At the age of sixteen he was converted at Salem Camp Ground, in Tippah county. At a Quarterly Conference of the Holly Springs Circuit, in 1853, he was licensed to preach; and in October of that year, being then about twenty-six years old, he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, at Grenada, Miss. Two years later he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Memphis, Tenn.; and two years thereafter, in 1857, he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Holly Springs, Miss. In those early years of his ministry he served the Chulahoma Circuit, Commerce Mission, Concordia Island, and Randolph Circuit. In 1862 he joined the Confederate army and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Twenty-first Tennessee Regiment. Health having failed, he was discharged from the army, and in 1863-4 he served the Chulahoma Circuit. The next year he was supernumerary. This year of ill health he lived with his brother and sisters in Cockrum, Miss. Brother Sage was first married to Miss Simpson, who lived but a few years. About 1865 he was married to Mrs. Cotton, a cultured and saintly woman, who but for her feeble health, was an ideal

wife for a Methodist preacher, being a constant source of help and inspiration to her husband. In 1866 Brother Sage was for the third time pastor of Concordia Circuit; in 1867-8, he served Ebenezer and Coldwater; 1869-70, Senatobia and Luxahoma. At this time, by a change of Conference boundaries, he became a member of the North Mississippi Conference. In this Conference he served the following stations: Sardis, Kosciusko, Corinth, Durant, Winona and Carrollton, Vaiden, Senatobia, Batesville and Wesley, Verona and Tupelo, Wesley Chapel (Water Valley), and Clarksdale. About the year 1887 occurred his marriage to Mrs. Lizzie Cook. This union was felicitous but lasted only a few years, when the wife died. From 1888 to 1895 Brother Sage was appointed successively to the following circuits: Lewisburg, Tibbee, Starkville, and Columbus. In 1896 he was in charge of Booneville Station, and the two years following on the Starkville Circuit, where he finished his itinerant labors, 1898, thus giving to the work forty-two years of active service. In 1902 he was happily married to Mrs. Shell, of Houston, Miss., by whom he is survived. This excellent lady has been the main stay and comfort of his declining years. Most of the time he has been a confirmed invalid, and most faithfully and conscientiously did she perform her duty in nursing and caring for him. The end came peacefully on May 21, 1908, at Houston. The span of his life was eighty years, six months, and three days. According to reliable information, he was from his youth to the end of his days truly honest, sincere, conscientious. He was a deeply pious man, of much faith and prayer. Abner P. Sage was a true man. He was above medium size, built for endurance. His mind was clear and comprehensive. He was a vigorous thinker, of decided convictions and fearless in defense of what he conceived to be right. He was a strong preacher, a faithful pastor. Too bluntly honest to be always popular as a preacher, his sincerity was never questioned. The nobility of his nature commanded respect everywhere. In the cemetery at Starkville he awaits the resurrection of the just.—*W. S. Harrison.*

ISAAC WILBURN HICKHAM was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., March 7, 1864, and died at Weir, Miss., May 31, 1908. His parents were John and Rachel Hickham. They were good Methodist people; his father for many years was a zealous and useful exhorter. Isaac was left an orphan at an early age, his mother dying when

he was two years old, and his father when he was ten years old. He was the youngest of several children. His early training was on the farm and in the country schools. When still quite young he determined to have an education, and left the farm and entered Kingsley Seminary in his native state. By going to school one year and teaching the next he was enabled to complete the school course there. He afterwards entered Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in which institution he finished his school work. He was a close student all his life. At the age of seventeen years, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He felt from his childhood the call to preach. We find that he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in 1886, was ordained deacon in Asheville, N. C., by Bishop Hargrove, October 7, 1888. After serving five years in the Holston, he transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and was ordained elder by Bishop Wilson, at Sikeston, Mo., September 27, 1891. He was a member of that Conference three years, serving Prairie and Blodgett circuits and Commerce Station; then, finding that the health of his young wife required a milder climate, he came back to his native Tennessee, transferring to the Tennessee Conference in 1894. During his nine years in that Conference he served the following charges: Waverly Station, Castalian Springs, South Street (Nashville), Centerville Station, Erin Station, and Decherd. In 1903 he was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, and served the following charges: Water Valley Circuit, and at the end of three months was moved by his presiding elder to Charleston Circuit, which charge he served that and the following year; in 1905, Gunnison; 1906, Courtland Circuit. Here he had a long sickness, and at the close of the year his presiding elder asked for him the superannuate relation. This did not meet his wishes at all. He did not believe he was a superannuated man; but when the Conference granted it, he accepted the action of his brethren in a sweet spirit. Alas! his brethren knew better than he. He was never well again. He moved at once to Weir and occupied the Superannuate Home there, where he died. He made a fine impression on our best people there. They were kind to him, and he requested to be buried in their town. Brother Hickham was married twice: first, to Miss Lora Hall, of Blountsville, Tenn., October 17, 1889, who died in August, 1902, leaving two children. On October 5, 1904, he was married to Miss Pearl Sullivan, who, with one child,

survives him. He was a strong preacher. He loved to preach, and preached so long as he was able—preaching his last time the first Sabbath in April last. He was appreciative of kindness and loved his friends. He was a kind husband and father and loved his home and family devotedly. His sickness was of months' duration. He was patient and gentle in it all, and was ready when the end came. "Peace to his ashes."—*John W. Bell.*

THOMAS J. WILSON, son of M. H. and S. J. Wilson, was born in Alabama, July 19, 1861; was educated at Double Springs High School and Farmers' College, Ala. He was converted in 1875, and was licensed to preach in 1895 by the District Conference at Oakman, Ala. He was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference at West Point, in December, 1900, and at the same time and place ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove. He was received into full connection at Tupelo in December, 1902; ordained elder by Bishop Galloway, at Kosciusko, in December, 1904; and died at Blue Springs Circuit parsonage, Belden, Miss., June 13, 1908. Brother Wilson served the following charges: Shelby and Merigold, 1901; Carrollton Circuit, 1902-3; Courtland Circuit, 1904; Lamar Circuit, 1905; in 1906 he transferred to the Alabama Conference and served the Peach Tree Circuit; in 1907 he returned to the North Mississippi Conference and served Belmont Circuit, and began his appointed work on Blue Springs Circuit in 1908. On April 16, 1899, at Plymouth, Miss., he was happily married to Miss Julia Johnson, who, with four small children, is now in deep sorrow on account of his death. She says of him: "He was all to me—always so kind and true; and oh! how hard it is to give him up!" Brother Wilson's development and efficiency as a preacher and pastor was largely interfered with by continuous poor health. He was never physically equal to the work of the itinerancy, though he was far from being a weak preacher or an inefficient pastor. Those who heard him preach say that his sermons were not only preëminently scriptural, but strong in thought and forcefully delivered. On Belmont Circuit he did a splendid work. It was beautiful to see the devotion of himself and wife to this very difficult field. His people at Blue Springs loved him and lament his death. He was apparently in better health, and was hopeful of a successful year, but the Lord saw fit to call him from the midst of his labors. His last illness lasted but

two days. He ceased at once to work and live. A good man, a faithful servant, has gone to his reward.—*W. C. Harris.*

R. G. PORTER.—Thousands of hearts were saddened when word went out that "Gilderoy" was no more. The wit, humor, good cheer, and brightness of earth are greatly the less because he is no longer with us. I feel greatly honored that he called for me in his last hours and selected me to conduct his funeral, and that I am allowed to voice for his family and his friends the grief that is ours in his taking off—an honor I have because we loved each other with a great love. Indeed, I feel warranted in saying that after the wife of his bosom I was closer to him than any mortal being. Notwithstanding the difference of our ages, our friendship, beginning in my youth, has grown in strength with all the passing years. After a brief illness of three days from locked bowels, on Tuesday morning, October 6, he was hurried to Dr. Maury's Infirmary, in Memphis, for an operation; but he arrived there practically dead and too late for earthly skill, and at 6:30 p.m. the day of his arrival he passed into the beyond. On Wednesday morning, October 7, his remains were taken to Starkville, Miss. At 2 p.m. October 8 his funeral was conducted by the writer at the Methodist church, when feeling remarks were made by his lifelong friends, Dr. T. C. Wier and Rev. W. S. Harrison, and by his presiding elder, Rev. John H. Mitchell; and at 3 p.m. he was laid to rest in the Starkville cemetery. Fifteen ministers were present, as were friends from many places. Robert Gilderoy, son of William B. and Esther S. Porter, was born in Sumter county, Ala., February 15, 1839. At the age of two years his parents moved to the southeast part of Pontotoc county, Miss., where he grew to manhood. In his own language, he was "educated at home without help," and "was converted at home, in bed, about midnight in February, 1847, when about eight years old." He was licensed to preach by that great doctrinal preacher and thinker, Moses J. Blackwell, August 15, 1858. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Trenton, Tenn., in November, 1858; admitted into full connection at Aberdeen, Miss., and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and ordained elder privately by Bishop Paine at Aberdeen, in 1863. He was probably elected to elder's orders by Conference in his absence on duty as army chaplain and ordained when it was convenient for him to be at home. His appointments while a member of the Mem-

this Conference were as follows: 1859, Okolona Circuit; 1860, Fulton Circuit; 1861, Middleton Circuit; 1862, Fulton Circuit and a private in the Confederate army; 1863-4, chaplain Tenth Mississippi Regiment; 1865, chaplain General W. F. Tucker's Brigade till the surrender of the Confederate armies, when he served Houston Circuit as a supply till Conference; 1866-9, Houston Circuit; 1870, Verona Circuit. After the organization of the North Mississippi Conference, at Water Valley in November, 1870, he served as follows: 1871-4, Crawford Circuit; 1875-8, Columbus District; 1879-82, Verona and Tupelo; 1883-6, Aberdeen District; 1887, Columbus District; 1888-91, Senatobia; 1892-4, Pickens Circuit; 1895-6, Black Hawk Circuit; 1897-9, Minter City and Strathmore; 1899, Ripley and New Albany; 1900, Grenada District; 1901-2, Oxford; 1903-4, Durant; 1905-6, Lula and Lyons; 1907-8, Prairie Circuit. In 1894 he was a member of the General Conference at Memphis. Thus he served the Church in almost every possible place and in every kind of pastoral charge. At the last session of his Conference he was invited to preach at the ensuing session a sermon commemorative of the completion of his fiftieth year of service as a traveling preacher, and he had carefully prepared himself for that occasion; but he will observe the semi-centennial anniversary in the Beyond. On September 25, 1860, he was married to Miss Helen J. Walton, who survives him. Ten children were born of this union: Clifton B., Helen Dee (Mrs. T. W. Woodward), Bess Allen, William Barton, Mary Gordon (Mrs. C. M. Porter), Alice May (Mrs. F. P. Hawkins), Robert Gilderoy, Jr., Marvin, Barnett Bledsoe, and Kendall. Of these children the first died in infancy, and Marvin died August 6, 1907, under most pathetic circumstances—dying with no one near him except his young wife at a mountain telegraph office in the Rocky Mountains. The others survive, and all, except Mary, were present at their father's interment. First and foremost, Gilderoy was a preacher. If it be the function of the preacher to expound the Bible, then he was the greatest preacher I have known. As an expository preacher he was unsurpassed, and I think unequaled. It may be bold to make such a statement of one known only in our Southern corner of our country, but I make and stand upon the statement. He knew and loved the Bible. He knew its historical facts. He grasped and understood its great doctrine. He could translate these ancient oracles into the language of the street, the market, the

nursery, and the home. He spoke with an eloquence that pleased the cultured imagination of the scholar and thinker. He could use the homely speech of the common man; and then, with a skill equally as masterful, he could adapt himself to the comprehension of a child. I have heard no greater utterances than his exposition of Matthew xxviii. 19, 20, or the sublime prayer of the apostle in Ephesians. I have seen a very few greater metaphysicians and philosophers, but no expositor of the Book whom I have known even approached him. He grasped and loved those statements of scriptural truths which we call Wesleyan Arminianism. In his childhood he belonged to White Zion Presbyterian Church, midway between Tupelo and Pontotoc, and attended Sunday school there. Perhaps the fact that he thought his way from Calvinism to Arminianism served to strengthen his grasp upon the great difference between these two schools of theology. He used to tell me that his understanding of free agency and universal atonement had been greatly aided by hearing M. J. Blackwell, who seems to have been a preacher who was great to the appreciative few. What a great hearing he afterwards had through Gilderoy! Brother Porter was also a great student of Bledsoe. To me the chief power of his preaching lay in his Christology. He loved the human Christ, our Elder Brother, tempted in all things as we are, and being able to understand us and succor us. He revered and preached the divine Christ—God let down into the generations of men, God made manifest and dwelling among men. As a theologian he was content to expound the Book, neither adding to nor taking from. As a thinker he was, in the main, content to follow the great fathers—perhaps too much so. This trait of mind perhaps lessened his power of leadership with the few, but greatly enlarged the reach of his influence. Yet he emphatically had the mental courage both to think and to utter what he thought, and he was often at war for opinion's sake. A considerable portion of his life was spent in controversy; but he fought opinions and not men, and to a large extent his conflicts were saved from rancor both by his genial humor and large-minded charity. Of course the majority of people know him best as a writer. An able and distinguished Mississippi lawyer once made in my presence a severe criticism upon Gilderoy's writing, but ended by saying he always read everything he saw from Gilderoy. Gilderoy was greatly amused when I told him of this, for the legal gen-

tleman's conclusion destroyed his argument. Gilderoy had the mother wit to know how to compel reading. There is a striking similarity between the mental cast and popularity of Gilderoy and Bill Arp. Whatever else we may say of them, they were emphatically *read*. Little of Gilderoy's writing was studied, and it was rarely revised. When a "letter came to him," whether to a paper or a friend, it was at once written as it came to him; and the "first edition" was ready for the press in thought, diction, spelling, punctuation, and chirography. This spontaneity doubtless accounts for much of their point and freshness. But when occasion arose he could and did write and revise most carefully and effectually. His books of humorous stories have had and still have wide circulation, and thousands have been cheered, amused, and interested by his famous letters. He was at fault for not doing more studied and formal writing. I often urged him to write a work on Romans, of which his pulpit expositions were so luminous, and just before his death he had declared his purpose of trying his hand in a "restatement" of Methodist doctrine. He was of slight build and frail health. He suffered physically, but his mind was ever master of his body. All who have heard of him know of his ready wit, his unfailing humor, and his genial sociability. He was a most affectionate and devoted father, this trait of his character leading him to constant and helpful friendship to young men. To help and inspire young preachers was with him an abiding passion. He wrote to them, advised them, gave them books. He loved all children, and knew their thoughts and spoke their language. He had greatness of mind and heart to have friendships—a gift denied to many men. His genial, social nature brought him into continued and living contact with men, and those worthy and congenial awoke a strong affection. My love for him was the great factor in all our intercourse. His cheerful philosophy never failed him. He was never dissatisfied and never complained. All his appointments suited him, and his cheerfulness was so invincible that one could scarcely refrain from wondering whether it was simply congenital and temperamental, or whether it was a philosophy born of the consciousness of a manly greatness which was above all surroundings and conditions. He was above pretense, and had the simplicity of genuine greatness. He was charitable in his respect for the feelings and opinions of all men. He cherished no animosities and nursed no am-

bitions. He had no covetousness, and would give even all he had to those who needed. As a Christian he had that humility and love which drive out pharisaical pretense. To sinners he was a sinner saved by grace, a brother who would help. His highest excellence found its expression in the holiest of earthly relations. Through all the forty-eight years of his married life he was faithful in the highest sense to his duty as a husband. Such a noble virtue so long maintained is the highest tribute that can be expressed to the real greatness of his heart. Forty-eight years of romantic love, considerate devotion, and loyal tenderness tell the tale of Gilderoy's real heart history. Of all his virtues, the chief and crown of all was his devotion to his noble wife. He was one of the most devoted husbands I have ever known, if not *the* most. Gilderoy, the genial, unique humorist, the loving friend, the unpretending, simple man, the meek Christian, the bold prophet, the sparkling writer, the luminous expositor, the original thinker, the tender father, the chivalrous, devoted husband, is gone from us forever. We shall not look on his like again. Because he has gone there is for us all less of cheer, less of love, less of brightness, less of all good. I write out of a sad heart.—*N. G. Augustus.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Aberdeen District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Aberdeen Station	390	1
Aberdeen Circuit	612	...
Amory and Nettleton	361	1
Bounds Mission	129	...
Buena Vista	275	...
Fulton Circuit	600	2
Houlka	400	...
Houston	290	...
Montpelier	437	...
Nettleton Circuit	670	1
Okolona Station	291	...
Okolona Circuit	346	2
Palestine	330	...
Pittsboro	400	2
Pontotoc	210	...
Prairie	88	1
Shannon	340	...
Smithville	610	...
Tupelo	440	...
Vardaman	515	1
Verona	192	...
	7,926	11

Columbus District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Brooksville	346	...
Cedar Bluff	178	...
Columbus: First Church	892	1
Second Church	375	...
Columbus Circuit	469	1
Crawford	187	...
Hebron	185	...
Macon	209	...
Mathiston	414	...
Mayhew	180	...
Shuqualak	350	...
Starkville Station	388	1
Starkville Circuit	236	1
Sturgis	644	...
West Point	630	...
Winstonville	258	1
	5,941	5

Corinth District.

Booneville Station	396	2
Booneville Circuit	386	2
Belmont	353	3
Blue Springs	284	...
Corinth Station	698	2
Corinth Circuit	465	1
Guntown	376	...
Iuka Station	304	1
Iuka Circuit	337	...
Jonesboro	504	1
Kossuth	528	...
Mantachie	550	3
Marietta	503	1
Mooreville and Saltillo	458	1
Myrtle	467	1
New Albany Station	390	...
New Albany Circuit	500	...
Rainer and Falkner	274	...
Ripley and New Hope	506	2
Tishomingo	288	1
Wheeler	395	1
	8,962	22

Durant District.

Ackerman	456	...
Black Hawk	393	...
Chester	913	...
Durant	268	...
Ebenezer	382	...
Kosciusko Station	454	2
Kosciusko Circuit	609	1
Lexington	334	...
Louisville	433	2
McCool	724	1
Pickens	206	...
Poplar Creek	526	1
Rural Hill	537	1
Sallis	451	1
Tchula	161	1
Vaiden	475	1
West	353	...
	7,675	11

Greenville District.

Arcola and Hollandale	126	...
Benoit	99	...
Boyle	183	...
Coahoma	65	...
Clarksdale	132	...
Cleveland	198	...
Cleveland Mission	275	2
Delta Mission	69	...
Duncan and Alligator	74	1
Friar's Point	162	...
Greenville	361	...

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Glen Allan	68	...
Gunnison	57	...
Jonestown	146	...
Leland	72	...
Lula and Lyon	116	...
Robinsonville	56	...
Rosedale	99	...
Shaw	73	...
Shelby and Merigold	131	...
Tunica	69	...
	2,631	3

Oxford District.

Abbeville	500	...
Ashland	220	...
Charleston	325	...
Coffeerville	320	2
Grenada Station	448	...
Grenada Circuit	705	1
Holly Springs Station	330	...
Holly Springs Circuit	214	2
Oxford	332	2
Paris	510	4
Potts Camp	455	2
Randolph Mission	409	...
Red Banks	138	...
Toccpola	570	3
Waterford	282	1
Water Valley: First Church	432	1
Main Street	177	1
Water Valley Circuit	550	...
	6,917	19

Sardis District.

Arkabutla	205	...
Batesville	151	...
Byhalia	388	...
Cockrum	382	...
Coldwater	209	...
Como	331	...
Courtland	438	...
Crenshaw	101	...
Eureka	839	1
Harrison Circuit	246	...
Hernando	300	...
Longtown	536	1
Mount Pleasant	249	...
Olive Branch	175	1
Pleasant Hill	294	...
Sardis	305	...
Senatobia	165	...
Tyro	526	1
Wall Hill	193	...
	6,033	4

Winona District.

Belzona	172	...
Carrollton	473	1
Eupora	387	1
Greenwood	533	2
Indianola	215	1
Inverness	109	...
Itta Bena	212	...
Minter City	78	1
Mars Hill	479	...
Moorhead	110	...
North Carrollton	740	...
Ruleville	413	2
Slate Springs	157	1
Schlater	118	...
Tomnolen	500	3
Vance Mission	155	...
Webb	191	...
Winona Station	364	...
Winona Circuit	542	2
	5,948	14

Recapitulation.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Aberdeen District	7,926	11
Columbus District	5,941	5
Corinth District	8,962	22
Durant District	7,675	11
Greenville District	2,631	3
Oxford District	6,917	19
Sardis District	6,033	4
Winona District	5,948	14
Total this year.....	52,033	89
Total last year.....	49,376	85
Increase	2,657	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 633.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,039.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,014.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 475.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,720.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,844.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,604.86. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,765.67; Domestic Missions, \$7,047.89. Total, \$16,813.56.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,089.03.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$993.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,627.44; preachers in charge, \$107,384.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,933.64.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 583; houses of worship, 533 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$840,390; indebtedness, \$25,813.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 152; parsonages, 140.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$228,410; indebtedness, \$7,348.82.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$5,700.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$261,475; premiums paid, \$2,307.72; losses sustained, \$3,200; collections on losses, \$2,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$180,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; pupils, 270. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 7; pupils, 135. Collected for education, \$5,793.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Okolona.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Felts, P. E.

Aberdeen: W. E. M. Brogan; Amos Kendall, Sup.
Aberdeen Circuit, L. T. Sargent, supply.
Amory and Nettleton, W. S. Shipman.
Bounds Mission, W. W. Martin, supply.
Buena Vista, O. P. Armour.
Fulton, A. L. Davenport.
Houlka, T. J. Durrett.
Houston, L. W. Cain.
Montpelier, J. A. Poe.
New Salem, Thomas Mills, supply.
Nettleton Circuit, B. B. Sullivan.
Okolona, R. A. Clark.
Okolona Circuit, M. A. Burns.
Palestine, T. E. Yancey.
Pittsboro, W. C. Carlisle.
Pontotoc, J. T. Lockhart.
Prairie, W. J. Burt.
Shannon, A. N. Goforth.
Smithville, W. A. Bowlin.
Tupelo, W. W. Woollard.
Vardaman, R. P. Goar.
Verona, D. W. Babb.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

L. M. Lipscomb, P. E.

Brooksville, W. C. Galceran.
Cedar Bluff, J. L. Nabors.
Columbus: First Church, T. W. Lewis.

Columbus: Second Church, M. H. Wells, supply.
 Columbus Circuit, L. D. Worsham.
 Crawford, W. C. Lester.
 Hebron, to be supplied.
 Macon, J. E. Thomas.
 Mathiston, to be supplied; B. P. Patterson, Sup.
 Mayhew, A. H. Williams.
 Shuqualak, Q. A. Oats.
 Starkville, R. H. B. Gladney; T. C. Weir, Sup.
 Starkville Circuit, R. J. S. Worley.
 Sturgis, W. R. Goudelock.
 West Point, T. H. Dorsey.
 Winstonville, T. J. Hopper.
 Chaplain in U. S. Army, J. A. Randolph.
 Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College, T. W. Lewis.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

B. P. Jacob, P. E.

Booneville, J. H. Holder.
 Booneville Circuit, R. W. Evans.
 Booneville Mission, J. M. Carpenter, supply.
 Belmont, E. C. Sullivan.
 Blue Springs, A. M. Bennett, supply.
 Corinth, L. M. Broyles.
 South Side, J. J. Garner.
 Corinth Circuit, E. H. Cunningham, supply.
 Dry Creek Mission, J. Gullett, supply.
 Dumas and New Hope, D. M. Floyd, supply.
 East Booneville Circuit, C. G. Adair.
 Guntown, H. T. Gaines.
 Hatchie Mission, J. M. Spires, supply.
 Iuka, O. L. Savage.
 Iuka Circuit, J. R. James, supply.
 Jonesboro, J. E. Stevens, supply.
 Kossuth, G. W. Gordon.
 Mantachie, M. L. Ward, supply.
 Marietta, D. R. McDougal.
 Mooresville, G. W. McLain.
 Myrtle, J. W. Duncan.
 New Albany, W. C. Harris.
 New Albany Circuit, A. W. Langley.
 Rainey, J. N. Flynn, supply.
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, J. H. Bass.
 Rienzi, W. W. Jones.
 Tishomingo, W. N. Dodds, supply.
 Wheeler, J. D. Boggs, supply.

DURANT DISTRICT.

N. G. Augustus, P. E.

Ackerman, J. D. Simpson.
 Black Hawk, W. L. Storment.
 Chester, W. F. Rogers.
 Durant, W. N. Duncan.
 Ebenezer, J. A. Coleman.
 Kosciusko, R. A. Tucker.
 Kosciusko Circuit, W. A. Clark.

Lexington, J. W. Dorman.
 Louisville, E. E. Langford.
 McCool, J. A. Goad.
 Pickens, S. M. Thames.
 Poplar Creek, E. B. Sharp.
 Rural Hill, W. W. Commander, supply.
 Sallis, J. D. McWhorter.
 Sidon and Tchula, K. A. Jones.
 Vaiden, J. A. Smith.
 West, J. A. Greening.
 President Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Meek, P. E.

Arcola and Hollandale, L. P. Wasson.
 Boyle, W. M. Langley.
 Clarksdale, W. L. Duren.
 Cleveland, J. T. Lewis.
 Cleveland Mission, R. I. Collins, supply.
 Coahoma, D. L. Cogdell.
 Friar's Point, T. H. Lipscomb.
 Glen Allen and Greenville Mission, J. H. Ingram.
 Greenville, J. R. Countiss.
 Gunnison, J. J. Brooks.
 Hillhouse and Deason, J. W. Honnoll.
 Jonestown and Belen, T. M. Bradley.
 Lake Cormorant Mission, to be supplied.
 Leland and Benoit, W. D. McCullough.
 Lula and Lyon, J. W. Price.
 Rosedale and Beulah, O. W. Bradley.
 Shaw and Merigold, L. A. McKeown.
 Shelby, R. P. Neblett.
 Tunica and Robinsonville, S. B. Myers.
 Missionary Evangelist, W. S. Lagrone.
 Chaplain in U. S. Army, J. M. Moose.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. E. Cunningham, P. E.

Abbeville, B. P. Fullilove.
 Ashland, D. C. Foust.
 Charleston, J. W. Bell.
 Coffeeville, G. W. Strickland.
 Grenada, W. W. Mitchell.
 Grenada Circuit, W. G. Burks.
 Holly Springs, I. D. Borders.
 Holly Springs Circuit, A. G. Hall.
 Lafayette Mission, to be supplied.
 Oxford, J. C. Park.
 Paris, W. J. Wood, supply.
 Potts Camp, A. A. Martin.
 Randolph Mission, D. H. Crowson.
 Red Banks, E. Blizzard, supply.
 Toccopola, J. R. Roberson.
 Waterford, W. L. Broom.
 Water Valley: First Church, J. H. Mitchell.
 Main Street, J. W. Rogers.
 Water Valley Circuit, J. A. Biffle.
 Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, J. W. Boswell.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. M. Young, P. E.

Arkabutla, C. W. Baley.
Batesville, C. P. Moss.
Byhalia, J. W. Raper.
Cockrum, W. R. Williams.
Coldwater, V. C. Curtis.
Como, S. A. Brown.
Courtland, R. M. Evans.
Crenshaw, W. J. O'Bryant.
Eureka, James Porter.
Harrison, F. L. Parks, supply.
Hernando, W. D. Wendel.
Longtown, W. V. Shearer.
Mount Pleasant, J. M. Huggin.
Olive Branch, K. P. Foust.
Pleasant Hill, L. B. Hankins.
Sardis, J. T. Murrah.
Senatobia, S. L. Pope.
Tyro, E. H. Rook.
Wall Hill, J. C. McElroy.
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. B. Randolph.

WINONA DISTRICT.

E. S. Lewis, P. E.

Belzoni, H. M. Young.
Carrollton, R. I. Allen.
Eupora, W. H. Mounger.
Greenwood, H. S. Spragins.
Indianola, R. O. Brown.
Inverness, R. A. Ellis.
Itta Bena, W. L. Graves..
Minter City, Eugene Johnson.
Mars Hill, T. J. Halfacre, supply.
Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty.
North Carrollton, J. R. Wilson.
Ruleville; John Ritchey.
Slate Springs, H. C. Edmondson.
Schlater and Southside, W. M. Campbell.
Tomnolen, T. E. Gregory, supply.
Tutwiler and Glendora, J. R. Bright.
Vance Mission, J. G. Johnson.
Webb, T. H. Porter.
Winona, J. A. Hall.
Winona Circuit, D. M. Geddie.
Conference Colporteur, G. W. Bachman.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT QUITMAN, GA., DECEMBER 2-7, 1908.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lewis L. Barr, Henry D. Lee, Corley L. Nease, William T. Belvin, Earl W. Anderson, Clarence E. Roberts, James E. Channell, John A. Mills, Martin A. Shaw, Royal F. Dennis, James J. Sanders, Milton M. Leggett, John A. Rountree, Walter Williams, Benjamin L. Matterson, William Curtis Francis. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. T. Phipps, Pompeii Flanders, Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, Charles E. Dell, Berry D. Bourn, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Jesse F. Ford, Edgar C. Wills, Sidney E. Grenfell, John F. Young, J. C. Sirmons, Runey F. Owen, David A. Lastinger; the last three in class of the first year. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Moses Register, C. E. Pharr, William Kitchens. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Ketchum, Benjamin F. West, W. A. Brooks, Otis S. Smith, George P. Hendry, Paul Kendall, L. B. McMichael, Robert S. Stewart, A. W. Rees, Charles C. Elliott. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. A. Mallory. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Willis Curtis Francis, from the Tennessee Conference; Seymour Grady, from the Baltimore Conference; S. J. Davis, from the Louisiana Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. P. Simmons, John E. Sumner, Clifford J. Mallett, Harry S. Allen, Embury B. Sutton, Henry C. Ewing, John H. Allen, Idus E. McKellar, A. P. Segars, Reese Griffin, I. R. Kelly, J. W. Bridges, T. E. Pharr, O. L. Evans, I. K. Chambers, B. C. Prickett, N. S. Kemp. 17.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William H. Ketchum, Benjamin F. West, Otis S. Smith, George P. Hendry, Paul Kendall, Robert S. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Ketchum, Benjamin F. West, Otis S. Smith, George P. Hendry, Paul Kendall, Robert S. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Hill, Henry S. Mims, Joseph M. Jones. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? Samuel Hill, Henry S. Mims, Joseph M. Jones. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Julian P. Dell, John P. Chatfield, Charles W. Jordan, John C. G. Brooks, Allen B. Wall, George C. Ingram, H. Judson Graves, Walter Anthony. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Julian P. Dell, John P. Chatfield, Charles W. Jordan, John C. G. Brooks, Allen B. Wall, George C. Ingram, H. Judson Graves, Walter Anthony. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles C. Elliott. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles C. Elliott. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John Swan, Solon H. Bryan. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, R. F. Williamson, W. M. C. Conley, W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, W. T. Clark, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, C. E. Boland, G. G. N. MacDonell, D. F. Miles, George H. Martin. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? I. F. Griffith, P. C. Harris, Gordon T. Roberts. 3.

IGNATIUS FEW GRIFFITH was the son of Rev. James Griffith, M.D., and was born in Butler, Taylor county, Ga., January 4, 1851. He was married to Miss Emma Pylon, also of Taylor county, December 12, 1871. His wife and four children survive him. He was reared in a home dedicated to God, for both father and mother were pious. He never forgot his Christian mother's influence, although she died when he was only seven years of age. He was converted and joined the Church when he was six years of age, and he was licensed to preach at the age of seventeen. He filled regular appointments from this time until he joined the South Georgia Conference in 1886. After becoming a member of our Conference he filled the following appointments: Byron, three years; Cataula Circuit, four years; Talbot Circuit, three years; Shellman, two years; Plains, three years; Second Street, Macon, three years; Unadilla, one year; Broad Street, Columbus, two years; Bibb Circuit, one year. At the last session of our Conference, in Brunswick, Brother Griffith obtained a supernumerary relation and went to Colorado, hoping to improve his own health by the change, and desiring to place his suffering, dying daughter, who had preceded him in quest of health, under the parental roof and

brighten her life with the tender ministrations of father and mother. His hope of personal improvement was destined to disappointment, as the climate proved to be too severe for him. Nor was he permitted very long to minister to his sick daughter. The Lord had planned for him to be an advance guard for his lovely Hattie, and to await her coming for five brief months in the beautiful bowers of Paradise. His death was very sudden. He retired on the night of February 15, 1908, it being Saturday night, and remarked as he did so, "I want to be ready for to-morrow's work." But ere to-morrow came the order was issued by the Master he had served so long, "Cease from thy labor and enter into the joy of thy Lord." His body rests at Mancos, Colo., by the side of the daughter he went to comfort and if possible nurse back to health. There is something pathetic in the fact that these two highly esteemed Georgians, father and daughter, are sleeping in that far away western state, where lofty peaks covered with perpetual snow have robbed their many friends and fellow-Christians in their glorious native state of the blessed privilege of looking down upon the mounds that contain their dust; but to offset it is that other glorious fact that whether the servant of God dies in the North, in the south, in the east, in the west, on the land or on the sea, the escorting angels know where to find him, and they also know the way back to the golden city of God where his prepared mansion is waiting for him. Dr. John B. McGehee, of honored and long standing among us, in his splendid tribute to Brother Griffith, with whom he had been intimately associated in friendly, brotherly, and official relationship, made appropriate use of the following words: "It matters not when or where we die and are buried if we die in the Lord. Colorado, Georgia, every earthly sepulcher, are alike near to the abode of the God-built city. Once absent from the body, the saved ascending soul never misses the way. Walking through the valley of the shadow of death, a Divine rod supports and guides his tottering steps. To such a soul, though eye and ear be closed and sealed, there comes the cheering message of the Christ, 'I will not leave you comfortless. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there you will be also.'" Brother Griffith was a man of deep consecration, flawless character, and profound piety. He was a man who loved men, and was eagerly desirous of show-

ing that love by bringing Christ to them. He had an intense longing to save souls, rather than to win reputation as a preacher. It was the joy of his life to be in a revival, presenting the plan of salvation and helping people into the kingdom of Christ. He was at home at camp meetings, and allowed no one to surpass him in touching and searching for the unsaved. Who among us that knew him has not been impressed with his earnest, unostentatious but effective striving after the lost? If Jesus Christ came to seek and to save the lost—and we know he did by his own confession—then Ignatius Few Griffith was a man after Christ's own heart. Multitudes could arise from country, town, and city within the territory of our beloved South Georgia Conference and own him as their spiritual father. After all, this is the great work of our ministry, to bring the human family into saving fellowship with Jesus Christ. Hence that preacher may be counted in the loftiest sense successful who, by the best use of the endowment God has given him, reaches the largest number of people, touches their hearts and saves them from the curse and destruction of sin. According to this standard of measurement, we have had no more successful itinerant among us in a quarter of a century than Ignatius Few Griffith. The brethren all loved and honored him, intrusted weighty responsibilities to him as a man of fine judgment and clear-cut religious experience, and they feel distinctly the loss which has come with his death. We will see him no more at our annual gatherings nor stand by his side in the midst of the battle for our Lord on hotly contested fields, but if ever by the shifting changes of life any of us who have known him shall stand by the lonely grave amid the towering peaks of Colorado, we will uncover our heads and bend our knees and voice a prayer to God that a double portion of the spirit of Ignatius Few Griffith may rest upon us. Peace to your ashes, brother, till we meet "where the surges cease to roll!"—W. W. Seals.

PHILEMON C. HARRIS was born of pious parents October 27, 1825. He came to young manhood somewhat better equipped for the conflicts of life than the average young man of his time. Strong, vigorous, ambitious young man though he was, and conscious that success awaited him in other lines of endeavor, he recognized and obeyed his call to the ministry. So on November 3, 1849, at the age of twen-

ty-four, he sought and obtained license to preach. For a few years he held the relation of local preacher, but later sought and obtained admission to the Conference on trial. December 7, 1854, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers. His credentials show that on December 16, 1855, he was ordained elder by Bishop Early. For thirty-seven years he was on the effective roll, and his very nature held him in the thick of the fight. Strong in his convictions, resolute in his purpose, bold and aggressive always, he gave himself without reserve to the work and problems of the Church he loved so well. Her toils were his toils, her sacrifices were his sacrifices, and her triumphs were in some measure his triumphs. As a preacher Brother Harris held a high place. With an unquestioning faith in the word of God, with a clear conception of the plan of salvation, he pressed his cause always with a boldness and frankness that won the confidence of his hearers, and that won friends and converts for his Church. When the need was great and the great West called for volunteers bold enough to grapple with those pioneer conditions, Brother Harris transferred to Arkansas and for a while rendered valuable service in the establishment of Methodism in that state. Two years later, after consulting with Bishop Pierce, whose judgment he greatly respected and whose memory he loved to the end, he returned to his home Conference. Brother Harris was not permitted to finish his Conference relation in the actual work. Worn by service, weakened by ill health, his name, about nineteen years ago, was referred to the committee on conference relations. Since then the soldier spirit has been as strong as ever, but his soldier form has been missed from the field of battle. He came down to the end at Smithville, Ga., February 16, 1908, full of years and service, and fell on sleep as gently as the day sinks to rest. His faithful wife, who in heroic patience had walked with him during all the years of his itinerant life, preceded him to the home beyond about two years.

GORDON TABBOR ROBERTS was born in Screven county, Ga., April 2, 1858. He was converted in early life, and at the same time felt the call to preach. He resisted this for several years and sought in the distractions of business to get rid of the impression, with the usual experience of trouble and unrest. Convinced at last of his duty, he yielded, and joined the South Georgia Conference at the ses-

sion of 1887. He served the Church faithfully and efficiently, and except for a few months lost on account of family afflictions, continuously, from the time he entered the Conference till his health failed, in 1904. He was serving the Stillmore Circuit at this time, and at the following Conference superannuated. He remained in Stillmore, suffering much and constantly declining in strength, till December 8, 1907, when he entered into rest. The record of his Conference service is as follows: Laurence Circuit, 1888; Mount Pleasant Circuit, in Glynn county, 1889; Cusseta, 1890-91; Marion, 1892; Fort Gaines, 1893; Springvale, 1894-5; Wrightsville, 1896; Bibb, 1897; Byron, 1898-9; Bibb again, 1900-1; Swainsboro Circuit, 1902-3; Stillmore Circuit, 1904. Just after the Conference of 1889, he was married to Miss Margaret Gignilliat, of Glynn county, who was a faithful and helpful companion to him during all the succeeding years. Five children were born to them, all of whom died in infancy or childhood. These repeated bereavements, with their crushing burden of sorrow, impaired the health and at times threatened the life of the mother, and seriously hindered the work of the father. But God's grace was sufficient for them, and throughout these fiery trials they came with enriched spirits, and bound to heaven by stronger ties. Brother Roberts was of the stuff of which heroes and martyrs are made. He *was* a hero of the cross. He was loyal to truth, devoted to duty, and fearless in his advocacy of right and condemnation of wrong. And to these sterner virtues he added a modesty and humility that disarmed opposition and drew men to him. The gospel that he preached fed his own soul, and the fruits of the Spirit were increasingly manifest in his life and character. The work of such a man abides, and its worth to the world cannot be computed by our scales and measures. It is not seen in reports and statistical tables. But we may be sure that the Master, looking upon it, says, "Well done." And that is enough.

—T. B. Kemp.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity	610	...
Wesley Monumental	866	2
Grace	550	1
Epworth	307	...
Waynesboro	329	...
Statesboro	303	1
Guyton	241	...
Millen	154	...
Girard	584	1
Sylvania	500	2
Midville	127	...
Springfield	511	2
Mount Zion	329	...
Rocky Ford	275	...
Bascom	619	...
Lawtonville	305	...
Brooklet	346	...
Rincon	208	...
Zoar	144	3
Meldrim	305	...
Oliver	352	1
Bullock Mission	173	...
	8,138	13

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry	1,274	2
Vineville	647	1
First Street	822	3
Centenary	614	1
East Macon	519	3
Second Street	677	1
Bibb Circuit	463	1
Knoxville	492	...
Byron	369	...
Gordon	331	...
Irwinville	308	...
Washington	519	1
Tennille	100	...
Sandersville	411	...
Davisboro	198	...
Warthen	300	1
Spread	417	...
Matthews	571	...
	9,032	15

Cordele District.

Cordele	527	...
Fort Valley	465	1
Marshallville	276	...
Montezuma	350	...
Oglethorpe	195	...
Ideal Mission	173	1
Byronville Circuit	390	...
Vienna	227	...
Unadilla and Snow	335	...
Pinehurst Circuit	367	...
Hawkinsville	350	1
Pineview Mission	200	...
Rochelle and Mission	499	1
Fitzgerald and Mission	628	2
Ocilla	205	...
Mystic	173	1
Arabi	231	...
Perry and Mission	390	...
Elka	228	...
	6,214	7

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke	908	2
St. Paul	399	...
Rose Hill	502	...
East Highlands	350	...
Broad Street	435	...
North Highlands	357	...

Columbus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cataula Circuit	353	1
Hamilton	255	...
Waverly Hall	384	...
Talbotton	280	1
Talbot Circuit	602	...
Midland Circuit	255	...
Geneva Circuit	235	...
Butler Circuit	377	...
Bethel Circuit	270	...
Reynolds Circuit	468	...
Cusseta Circuit	314	...
Marion Circuit	437	2
Buena Vista	211	1
	7,392	7

Americus District.

Americus	776	2
Dawson	569	...
Cuthbert	323	1
Lumpkin	222	...
Fort Gaines Circuit	231	...
Richland Circuit	414	1
Plains Circuit	356	...
Mount Zion and Leslie	261	1
Sumter Circuit	318	...
Ellaville Circuit	533	1
Smithville Circuit	224	...
Bronwood Circuit	339	...
Shellman and Graves	383	1
Edison Circuit	406	...
Stewart	187	...
Springvale and Georgetown	261	1
Parrott Circuit	415	...
Shellman Circuit	390	...
Leary	115	...
	6,723	3

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	783	1
Blakely	456	...
Albany	519	1
Bainbridge	372	2
Cairo	335	2
Pelham	202	1
Camilla	206	...
Whigham and Climax	305	1
Jakin and Donaldsonville	286	2
Colquitt and Damascus	278	...
Meigs and Ochlocknee	321	1
Baconton Circuit	179	...
Attapulugus Circuit	343	...
Pavo Circuit	421	4
Brinson Circuit	185	1
Whigham Circuit	479	...
Hilton Circuit	377	1
Bold Springs Circuit	761	3
Metcalf Circuit	295	2
Diffie Circuit	304	...
Faceville Circuit	221	...
Milford Circuit	183	...
Coolidge Circuit	227	...
Arlington	271	1
Boston Circuit	349	...
	8,658	23

Valdosta District.

Valdosta	616	3
Remerton Circuit	241	...
Quitman	478	...
Lake Park	388	1
Homerville Mission	162	...
Homerville Circuit	128	...
Milltown Circuit	395	4
Hahira Circuit	600	3

Valdosta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Morven Circuit	380	1
Adel Circuit	518	2
Nashville Circuit	202	3
Sparks and Mission	625	5
Tifton	538	...
Tifton Mission	169	1
Norman Park Circuit	211	1
Norman Park Mission	248	2
Moultrie	302	1
Doerun Circuit	346	2
Sale City Circuit	210	1
Parkersville Circuit	143	...
Sylvester Circuit	172	...
Sumner Circuit	440	1
Sycamore Circuit	383	...
Ashburn	381	1
Ashburn Mission	116	1
	8,392	33

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church	583	1
Trinity	369	1
City Mission	44	...
Brunswick: First Church	409	...
McKendree	160	1
City Mission	147	1
Douglas	377	1
Broxton and Mission	410	1
Jesup	227	...
Guysie Mission	232	1
Nicholls and Mission	492	1
Wareboro	325	2
Pearson	325	1
Willacoochee	323	1
Blackshear	155	1
White Oak and Woodbine	558	...
Hinesville	406	1
Darien and Mission	240	1
Atkinson	268	...
Folkston	244	...
St. Mary's and Kingsland	184	...
	6,478	15

McRae District.

McRae	400	...
Helena and Lumber City	402	...
Jacksonville	405	...
Abbeville	218	...
Eastman	271	...
Mount Vernon	571	1
Hazlehurst and Mission	301	...
Spring Hill	561	1
Scotland	325	2
Rhine	338	2
Baxley and Graham	258	...
Baxley Circuit	408	1
Surrency	380	2
Reidsville and Shiloh	316	1
Hagan and Claxton	376	2
Glenville	321	2
Altamaha	477	1
Lyons	168	...
Vidalia	200	2
Higgston	351	1
Ohoopce	322	...
Bellville	330	1
Cobbtown	214	...
Chancey	282	...
Pembroke	384	1
	8,579	25

Dublin District.

Dublin	574	1
Dublin Mission	350	...
Brewton	470	2

Dublin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Wrightsville	262	1
Wrightsville Circuit	707	3
Riddleville	423	1
Bartow	625	1
Wadley	212	....
Louisville	299	....
Adrian	184	1
Adrian Circuit	433	3
Swainsboro	290	1
Swainsboro Circuit	779	6
Rockledge	378	2
Stillmore Mission	122	2
Graymont	269	2
Garfield	516	1
Centenary Mission	235	....
Cochran	220	....
Dexter	278	2
Jeffersonville	403	....
Allentown	381	4
Empire Mission	215	1
	8,625	34

Recapitulation.

Savannah District	8,138	13
Macon District	9,032	15
Cordele District	6,214	7
Columbus District	7,392	7
Americus District	6,723	8
Thomasville District	8,658	23
Valdosta District	8,392	33
Waycross District	6,478	15
McRae District	8,579	25
Dublin District	8,625	34
Total this year.....	78,231	180
Total last year	75,611	180
Increase	2,620	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,419.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,464.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 153.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,994.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 618.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,365.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,895.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,206.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$32,019.72; Domestic Missions, \$21,513. Total, \$53,532.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,366.52.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$877.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,741.19; preachers in charge, \$173,748.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,788.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 735; houses of worship, 687.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,452,675; indebtedness, \$63,746.63.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 237; parsonages, 174.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$336,150; indebtedness, \$20,395.78.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,150; indebtedness, \$9,825.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,566.81.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$612,317.50; premiums paid, \$3,617.53; losses sustained, \$1,566.81; collections on losses, \$3,836.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$205,000; endowment, \$239,000; professors, 14; pupils, 265. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$323,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 29; pupils, 446. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 15; pupils, 155. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 18; pupils, 604. Warthen College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 10; pupils, 353. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 10; pupils, 240.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waynesboro, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Lovett, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, G. W. Matthews.
 Wesley Monumental, W. N. Ainsworth.
 Grace, J. B. Thrasher.
 Epworth, Loy Warwick.
 Waynesboro, J. H. Scruggs.
 Statesboro, Paul W. Ellis.
 Guyton, W. F. Hixon.
 Millen, I. P. Tyson.
 Girard Circuit, C. W. Littlejohn.
 Sylvania, F. McCullough.
 Midville Circuit, T. B. Kemp.
 Springfield Circuit, T. I. Nease.
 Green's Cut Circuit, T. E. Pharr.
 Rocky Ford Circuit, E. B. Sutton.
 Bascom Circuit, H. C. Ewing.
 Lawtonville Circuit, Jesse F. Ford.
 Brooklet Circuit, W. A. Brooks.
 Rincon Circuit, D. B. Merritt.
 Zoar Circuit, C. J. Mallette.
 Meldrim Circuit, O. K. Hopkins.
 Oliver Circuit, C. W. Snow.
 Bulloch Circuit, B. L. Matteson.
 Conference Missionary, C. D. Adams.

MACON DISTRICT.

Osgood F. Cook, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry, T. D. Ellis.
 Vineville, J. A. Smith.
 First Street, W. H. Budd.
 Centenary, J. M. Bass.
 East Macon, B. E. Whittington.
 Second Street, J. W. Domingos.
 City Mission, Claud S. Bridges, supply.
 Bibb Circuit, J. N. Hudson.
 Knoxville Circuit, G. C. Ingram.
 Byron Circuit, W. G. Allaben.
 Gordon Circuit, W. S. Johnson.
 Irwinton Circuit, G. W. Childress.
 Washington Circuit, R. A. Sowell.
 Tennille, Wesley Lane.
 Sandersville, H. M. Morrison.
 Davisboro and New Hope, T. C. Gardner.
 Warthen Circuit, G. R. Partin.
 Spread Circuit, T. W. Ellis.
 Matthews Circuit, E. A. Sanders.
 Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*,
 W. C. Lovett.
 Professor in Wesleyan Female College, W.
 W. Seals.
 Agent of Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.
 Conference Colporteur, J. H. Mather.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. H.
 Budd.
 Missionary to Japan, W. J. Callahan.
 Missionaries to Cuba, E. E. Clements, H.
 B. Bardwell.
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. D.
 Ellis.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

T. B. Stanford, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, J. P. McFerrin.
 St. Paul, Guyton Fisher.
 Rose Hill, W. D. MacGregor.
 East Highlands, W. P. Blevin.
 North Highland, W. S. Heath.
 Broad Street, H. S. Allen.
 Cataula Circuit, C. M. Meeks.
 Midland Circuit, E. W. Gray.
 Hamilton and Shiloh, R. L. Wiggins.
 Waverly Hall Circuit, S. W. Brown.
 Geneva Circuit, Paul Kendall.
 Talbotton, J. B. McGhee.
 Talbot Circuit, J. G. Harrison.
 Butler Circuit, R. M. Booth.
 Reynolds and Mission, N. H. Olmstead.
 Bethel Circuit, C. B. G. Johnson, supply.
 Buena Vista, W. T. Stewart.
 Cusseta Circuit, W. Thomas.
 Marion Circuit, J. P. Dickenson.
 Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.

CORDELE DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Cordele, C. A. Jackson.
 Fitzgerald and Mission, J. C. Flanders.
 Hawkinsville, J. O. A. Cook.
 Fort Valley, C. R. Jenkins.
 Vienna, J. J. Ansley.
 Oglethorpe, M. F. Beals.
 Montezuma, E. H. McGhee.
 Marshallville, T. E. Davenport.
 Unadilla and Snow, S. S. Kemp.
 Ocilla, J. N. Jones.
 Mystic Circuit, P. Flanders.
 Pinehurst Circuit, A. G. Brewton.
 Perry and Mission, A. Lester, C. L. Nease.
 Elko Circuit, E. E. Gardner.
 Byromville Circuit, C. G. Earnest.
 Rochelle and Mission, R. M. Wesley; one
 to be supplied.
 Pine View Circuit, J. S. Lewis.
 Arabi Circuit, H. C. Fentress.
 Ideal Circuit, Walter Williams.
 Conference Missionary, Jason Shirah.
 District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon
 League, C. M. Ledbetter.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

Americus and City Mission, Bascom An-
 thony, H. Stevens.
 Dawson, O. B. Chester.
 Cuthbert, J. E. Seals.
 Lumpkin, C. T. Clark.
 Fort Gaines Circuit, J. G. Christian.
 Richland Circuit, J. C. Postell.
 Plains Circuit, J. M. Rustin.
 Mount Zion and Leslie, M. B. Ferrell.
 Sumter Circuit, W. C. Francis.

Ellaville Circuit, C. A. Norton.
 Smithville Circuit, T. R. McMichael.
 Bronwood Circuit, R. M. Allison.
 Shellman and Graves, W. K. Dennis.
 Edison Circuit, J. H. Allen.
 Omaha Circuit, E. W. Anderson.
 Springvale and Georgetown, J. W. Connors.
 Parrott Circuit, C. E. Roberts.
 Shellman Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Leary Circuit, S. Grady.
 President of Andrew Female College, J. W. Malone.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Thomasville, J. A. Thomas.
 Blakely, T. G. Lang.
 Albany, T. H. Thomson.
 Bainbridge, W. E. Arnold.
 Cairo, W. E. Towson.
 Pelham, J. W. Arnold.
 Camilla, E. M. Whiting.
 Arlington, E. E. Rose.
 Whigham and Climax, V. P. Scoville.
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, H. J. Graves.
 Colquitt and Damascus, E. M. Overby.
 Meigs Circuit, L. W. Walker.
 Ochlocknee Circuit, P. T. Holloway.
 Baconton Circuit, I. E. McKellar.
 Boston Circuit, W. C. Glenn.
 Attapulgis Circuit, H. P. Stubbs.
 Pavo Circuit, Reese Griffin.
 Brincon Circuit, H. W. Carmichael.
 Calvary Circuit, R. W. Cannon.
 Milton Circuit, J. W. Hines, supply.
 Faircloth Circuit, J. A. Mills.
 Metcalf Circuit, C. W. Jordan.
 Diffie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Faceville Circuit, J. E. Channell.
 Milford Circuit, J. W. Wells, supply.
 Coolidge Circuit, W. W. Stewart.
 Conference Missionary, F. A. Ratcliffe.
 Educational Secretary, Board of Missions, Ed F. Cook.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. A. Harmon, P. E.

Valdosta, M. A. Morgan.
 Remerton Circuit, C. E. Dell.
 Quitman, W. F. Smith.
 Lake Park Circuit, L. B. McMichael.
 Statenville and Fargo, R. E. Bailey.
 Homerville Circuit, A. Kelly.
 Milltown, H. C. Jones.
 Hahira Circuit, J. W. Reese, supply.
 Morven Circuit, M. A. Shaw.
 Adel, C. E. Cook.
 Barney Circuit, G. P. Hendry.
 Nashville, J. H. House.
 Sparks and Mission, J. P. Chatfield.
 Tifton, J. H. Glenn.

Tifton Mission, S. E. Grenfell.
 Norman Park Circuit, W. T. Phipps.
 Omega Circuit, D. J. Skipper, supply.
 Moultrie, L. W. Colson.
 Doerun Circuit, J. C. Griner.
 Sale City Circuit, Royal F. Dennis.
 Parkersville Circuit, D. A. Lastinger.
 Sylvesta, W. L. Wright.
 Sumner Circuit, W. T. Belvin.
 Sycamore Circuit, A. B. Wall.
 Ashburn, J. C. G. Brooks.
 Ashburn Mission, A. H. Bazemore.
 Conference Missionaries, R. P. Fain, T. M. Christian.
 Sparks Collegiate Institute: C. C. Elliot, President; J. C. Sirmons, Professor.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

W. Langston, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Trinity, H. C. Brewton.
 City Mission, J. W. Lilly.
 Brunswick: First Church, Robert Kerr.
 McKendree, James J. Sanders.
 City Mission, M. C. Austin, supply.
 Hinesville Circuit, R. B. Ross.
 Darien and Townsend, R. R. Norman.
 Jesup, B. S. Sentell.
 Ludowici Circuit, G. P. Riviere.
 Screven Circuit, J. A. Rountree.
 Guysie and Alma, B. D. Bourne.
 Nichols Circuit, B. C. Prickett.
 Douglass, J. M. Foster.
 Coffee Circuit, R. F. Owen.
 Broxton Circuit, T. F. Drake.
 Blackshear and Ward, B. F. Lawhern.
 Waresboro Circuit, E. L. Padrick.
 Pearson Circuit, J. W. H. Hunter, supply.
 Folkston Circuit, I. R. Kelly.
 St. Mary's and Temple, J. W. Simmons.
 Atkinson and White Oak, J. B. Stewart, supply.
 Woodbine and Kingsland, M. M. Leggett.
 Alapaha and Willacoochee, J. E. Sumner.

MCRÆE DISTRICT.

E. F. Morgan, P. E.

McRae, Homer Bush.
 Helena, J. W. Tinley.
 Lumber City and Scotland, C. W. Curry.
 Jacksonville Circuit, W. C. Embry, supply.
 Abbeville, J. W. Weston.
 Eastman, W. Anthony.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, S. A. Hearn.
 Hazlehurst and Mission, J. S. Jordan.
 Springhill Circuit, E. C. Wills.
 Baxley and Graham, J. B. Griner.
 Baxley Circuit, W. T. Lambert, supply.
 Surrency Circuit, O. S. Smith.
 Reidsville and Shiloh, H. L. Pearson.
 Hagan and Claxton, W. M. Blitch.
 Glenville Circuit, A. S. Adams.

Altamaha, G. A. Davis.
 Lyons and Collins, N. T. Pafford.
 Vidalia, A. W. Rees.
 Higgston Circuit, L. L. Barr.
 Cedar Crossing Circuit, H. D. Lee.
 Belleville Circuit, G. F. Austin.
 Cobbtown Circuit, E. R. Cowart.
 Chauncey Circuit, N. S. Kemp.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, C. C. Hines.
 Pembroke Circuit, J. F. Yancey.
 Financial Agent of South Georgia College,
 J. W. Tinley.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

L. J. Ballard, P. E.

Dublin, J. M. Outler, George C. Thompson,
 Sup.
 Dublin Mission, J. W. Bridges.
 Brewton Circuit, S. J. Davis.
 Wrightsville, T. W. Durley.

Wrightsville Circuit, T. D. Strong.
 Riddleville Circuit, O. P. Simmons.
 Bartow Circuit, J. P. Dell.
 Wadley, J. N. Peacock.
 Louisville, L. A. Hill.
 Adrian, H. P. Myers.
 Adrian Circuit, B. F. West.
 Swainsboro, J. T. Ryder.
 Swainsboro Circuit, I. K. Chambers.
 Rockledge Circuit, J. A. Sconyers, supply.
 Stillmore Circuit, R. S. Stewart.
 Graymont Circuit, J. D. Matthews.
 Garfield Circuit, W. A. Mallory.
 Cochran, W. L. Wootten.
 Cochran Mission, J. M. Jones, supply.
 Dexter Circuit, C. C. Lowe, supply.
 Jeffersonville Circuit, J. R. Jordan.
 Allentown Circuit, W. H. Ketchum.
 Field Secretary of Conference Sunday-
 school Board, A. P. Segars.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT YAZOO CITY, MISS., DECEMBER 9-14, 1908.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Hilary Smith Westbrook, Frederick Lafayette Applewhite, Andrew Dennis Breland, Elisha Grigsby Mohler. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. V. Bennett, E. L. Whiddon, R. T. Pickett, J. W. Chisholm, W. E. Dickens, R. E. Adams. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. A. Allums, H. J. Marshall, T. C. King. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp, John Franklin McClelland, Joseph Burton King. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Chambers, J. S. Purcell, H. G. Roberts, R. E. Rutledge, W. A. Betts, J. W. Hodges, C. W. Huff, R. E. Adams. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. E. Williams, A. M. Broadfoot, J. C. Chambers. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Cyril Edward Cain. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Cyril Edward Cain, Simpson J. Tubby. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Allen Hays, James Marvin Lewis, William Wesley Murray, Hannibal Eugene Carter, Robert Paine Fikes. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Allen Hays, James Marvin Lewis, William Wesley Murray, Hannibal Eugene Carter, Robert Paine Fikes. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. J. Miller, C. N. Guice, J. G. Cammack. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McLaurin, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, M. L. Burton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T.

Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, J. W. Chambers, D. P. Bradford, J. N. Ware. 23.

Ques. 19. Who have died during the year? M. A. Thurman, James A. Moore. 2.

M. A. THURMAN was born near Wesville, Simpson county, Miss., July 20, 1868. He was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist Church, and was a true and faithful member for several years. In 1894, during a revival meeting conducted by Rev. B. H. Rawls, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in a few months was licensed to exhort. In 1895 he was licensed to preach at Stein's Creek, by Rev. C. McDonald. In 1896 he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and served the following charges: Homewood, 1896; Hillsboro, 1897-8; Pleasant Grove and Whitestown, 1899; Mount Carmel, 1900-1; Vancleave, 1902-3; Carriere, 1904. In December, 1904, he transferred to the Texas Conference, and remained in that Conference two years. In November, 1906, he transferred to the West Texas Conference, and was appointed to the Menardville charge. Here at Menardville his health failed, and feeling that his work was nearly done, and wishing to return to his native home and Conference, he transferred back to the Mississippi Conference in November, 1907, and was appointed to the Hamburg charge, where he was doing a fine work, and where he was much beloved. Brother Thurman died at Hamburg, Miss., April 28, 1908. While his death was sudden and unexpected to many of his friends and brethren, it was not to him nor to his immediate family. For some time before his death he often spoke of dying, and always expressed himself as being ready and willing to go if it was the Master's will. Brother Thurman was married to Miss Mary E. Mullican, in 1886. This union was blessed with four children. These children, with their mother, are left to mourn their loss. Brother Thurman was a good man, a good preacher, a diligent and self-sacrificing pastor, a kind husband and father, a useful citizen, a true friend. His labors were blessed of God in the conversion of many souls. "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord."—*J. H. Foreman.*

JAMES ADOLPHUS MOORE, son of Amzi Moore, was born August 29, 1853, near Marion, Ala. His father belonged to that sturdy class of small farmers from which have come some of the best speci-

mens of Southern manhood. The home in which he was reared was of the typical Methodist sort—one in which the fire was kept burning on the family altar and the Bible, read more than reasoned about, was the sufficient rule of faith and practice, while obedience to law and respect for authority were taken as a matter of course. In this wholesome atmosphere the boy grew up, "increasing in years and stature and in favor with God and man." Soundly converted in youth, for him "to live thenceforth was Christ." Soon after his conversion he felt the call to the ministry and with it a solemn sense of obligation to make ready for this holy office. To this end he prepared himself, under difficulties, for college. Entering the Southern University, he soon won and held a high place in the esteem of both faculty and students, graduating with credit in the class of 1880. The year following he had charge, as principal, of Marion High School, and in 1881 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference. The next two years were given to the itinerancy, after which he was elected professor of mathematics in his *alma mater*. From this time he devoted himself to teaching as a life work, though he kept up his Conference relation, and was ever ready to serve the Church in the ministry of the word. In 1888 he was honored with the degree of Ph.D. by the Illinois Wesleyan University, and in 1894 was called to the chair of mathematics in Millsaps College, a position which he filled with distinguished ability until his death in 1908. November 26, 1885, Dr. Moore was married to Miss Lily, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Cox, of the Alabama Conference. To them were born six children, four sons—Willard, Martin, James, and Ross—and two daughters, Mary and Lily Hunter, who a few weeks after the death of their father were doubly orphaned by the death of their mother. The life of a teacher seldom presents many points of interest to the general public. Often, indeed, his most valuable service is of that subtle kind that cannot be told in words. Some applause he may win in the classroom, some reputation, perhaps, among those who are engaged in his own life of studies, but the work which tests his real worth—the work that abides—can be appreciated only as it is seen in the after lives of his pupils; the fruit of his labors being gathered after many days. What impression Dr. Moore made upon the student body and upon his colleagues may be learned from the following extract from an "Appreciation" published in the Millsaps College Annual for 1908: "It

would be in doubtful taste to speak in eulogistic terms of one whose dominant characteristics were simplicity and exactness. And yet Dr. Moore will be always associated in our minds with those loved and memorable teachers, real or imaginary, that are met with in our reading of English and other literatures. He was not Dr. Arnold, but Dr. Arnold himself had no greater gift of rectitude, no loftier standard of life, personal or professional, than did he; he was not a counterpart of the master in the 'Deserted Village,' and yet Goldsmith's gentle dominie inspired no truer devotion, no more loyal admiration than did Dr. Moore among those who from time to time came under his tuition.

. . . In the school-room, on the campus, on duty or at leisure, he was always the same—kind, earnest, dignified, simple, candid, a man who knew what he thought and meant what he said. A peculiar value attaches to the judgment passed by a student body upon a teacher they have known for many years. Peculiarities of dress, speech, or manner may challenge college caricature, but in the long run he who stands the test of college scrutiny and receives the stamp of college approval may generally be trusted anywhere. Before this court Dr. Moore stands unimpeached: the college wit even in his most rollicking mood never attributed to him anything that was little or low." As a preacher Dr. Moore was systematic, simple, and scriptural. He had little patience with some phases of what sometimes vaunts itself as "Higher Criticism." To him God's word was the word of God authoritative, final, and the articles of our faith sacred truths, not mere subjects for debate. Reserved in public, he was genial and pleasant at home and in the social circle, yet always well up to the Wesleyan standard, being "never unemployed, never triflingly employed." During the last year of his life our brother walked almost hourly in the shadow of death. In the spring of 1907 he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Again in the fall of that year a more severe attack occurred, necessitating for a time the discontinuance of his work in the schoolroom. Thereafter he ventured to teach only at intervals. The end came suddenly. Though quite feeble, he attended a recitation of his class at 3 o'clock P.M., and upon his return home had hardly entered his room when he fell upon a bed in a coma, and died the following morning, April 2. This brief sketch may fitly conclude with another extract from the college Annual: "While Millsaps College stands the memory of Dr. Moore

will be honored and revered. In the hearts of his old pupils he will have his own place always, and in college tradition he will stand out a figure distinct in every lineament, himself 'to the finger-tip'—'not Launcelot nor another.'"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brookhaven District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Adams	365	2
Beauregard	564	1
Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	232	...
Brookhaven	539	1
Columbia	364	...
Crystal Springs	388	...
Gallman	399	...
Hazelhurst	852	...
Hub	235	...
Magnolia	239	1
McComb: Centenary	608	...
McComb and Fernwood.....	721	2
Monticello	293	1
Prentiss	336	1
Oloh	225	...
Pearlhaven	807	4
Silver Creek	313	1
Summit	433	...
Sumrall	183	...
Topisaw	436	3
Tylertown	481	...
Wesson	491	1
	9,004	18

Jackson District.

Benton	386	...
Brandon	193	...
Braxton	290	1
Canton	258	...
Collins	262	...
Deasonville	451	1
Eden	75	...
Fannin	265	...
Flora	184	...
Florence	382	...
Jackson: First Church.....	1,030	6
Capitol Street	577	2
Rankin Street	68	...
Lintonia	268	...
Madison	285	...
Magee	340	...
Mount Olive	220	...
Pinola	398	1
Seminary	652	2
Sharon and Mission	503	...
Terry	262	...
Thomasville	137	...
Yazoo City	606	...
	8,092	13

Meridian District.

Binnsville	126	...
Bucatunna	238	...
Daleville	313	...

Meridian District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
De Kalb	398	...
Enterprise and Stonewall	471	2
Eucutta	341	...
Lauderdale	275	...
Leaksville	155	...
Matherville	284	4
Meridian: Central Church	635	...
East End	417	...
Fifth Street	382	2
South Side and Poplar Sp'gs..	367	3
Seventh Avenue	172	1
Middleton	305	...
North Kemper	500	1
Pachuta	548	...
Scooba	276	...
Shubuta and Quitman	343	...
Vineville	471	2
Waynesboro	215	1
Waynesboro Circuit	401	1
	7,634	17

Natchez District.

Barlow	524	...
Bayou Pierre	345	1
Bethel	325	1
Caseyville	430	...
Centerville	165	...
Fayette	349	...
Gloster	181	...
Hamburg	252	...
Homochitto	233	1
Liberty	166	2
Meadville	343	2
Natchez: Jefferson Street	384	...
Pearl Street	224	...
Percy Creek	116	...
Washington	111	...
Wilkinson	420	1
Woodville	253	...
	4,821	8

Newton District.

Bay Springs	280	1
Carthage	415	...
Chunky	463	2
Decatur	432	1
Edinburg	282	...
Ellisville and Richton	360	1
Forest and Hickory	254	2
Harperville	282	1
Hebron Mission	225	...
Homewood	563	...
Indian Mission	38	1
Lake	419	3
Laurel: Main Street	514	1
Fifth Avenue	224	...
Montrose	364	3
Morton and Pelatchie	580	2
Newton	316	...
Neshoba	416	1
Philadelphia	413	1
Rose Hill	380	1
Raleigh	275	1
Shiloh	698	1
Trenton	656	1
Taylorsville	285	...
Vossburg and Heidelberg	393	...
Walnut Grove	554	3
	10,091	27

Seashore District.

Americus	362	1
Bay St. Louis	116	...
Biloxi	394	3

Seashore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Brooklyn and Bond	209	...
Carriere and McNeill	151	...
Coalville	573	1
Escatawpa	346	...
Estabuchie	570	1
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue	556	...
Twenty-ninth Street	263	1
Hattiesburg: Main Street	431	...
Court Street	550	2
Broad Street	168	3
Howison and Saucier	342	2
Long Beach	210	1
Lucedale	484	...
Lumberton	348	...
Mentorum	340	4
McHenry and Wiggins	286	2
Moss Point	119	...
New Augusta	316	4
Ocean Springs and Oak Street	108	1
Pascagoula	131	1
Pass Christian	76	...
Pearlington and Logtown	207	...
Poplarville	213	...
Purvis	260	...
Van Cleave	416	7
Wolf River	111	...
	8,656	34

Vicksburg District.

Anguilla	190	...
Bolton	271	2
Edwards	159	...
Harriston	308	...
Hermanville	410	2
Mayersville	105	...
Oak Ridge	269	...
Port Gibson	245	1
Rocky Springs	459	...
Rolling Fork	105	...
Satartia	370	1
Silver City	262	...
South Warren	166	...
Utica	407	1
Vicksburg: Crawford Street	617	...
Washington Street	169	...
	4,512	7

Recapitulation.

Brookhaven District	9,004	18
Jackson District	8,092	13
Meridian District	7,634	17
Natchez District	4,821	8
Newton District	10,091	27
Seashore District	8,656	34
Vicksburg District	4,512	7
Total this year	52,810	124
Total last year	50,263	116
Increase	2,547	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,345.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,002.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,770.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 435.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,543.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,942.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$9,128.07. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,165.01; Domestic Missions, \$9,296.50. Total, \$18,461.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,819.19.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,413.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,518.57; preachers in charge, \$115,818.74.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,856.90.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 545; houses of worship, 483.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$913,884; indebtedness, \$48,011.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 155; parsonages, 143.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$243,075; indebtedness, \$18,191.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000; indebtedness, \$4,300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,335.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$266,100; premiums paid, \$2,269.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$180,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; pupils, 270. Whitworth Female College: Value of property, \$125,000;

endowment, \$500; professors, 18; pupils, 221. Port Gibson Female College: Value of property, \$37,000; professors, 11; pupils, 112. Edward McGehee College: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 7; pupils, 75. Mississippi Conference Training School: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 225.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brookhaven, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. B. Jones, P. E.

Americus, E. C. McGilvray.

Bay St. Louis, to be supplied by H. B. Urquhart.

Biloxi: Main Street, E. W. Lipscomb.

Carriere and McNeil, P. H. Howse.

Coalville, J. L. Sells.

Escatawpa, D. E. Vickers.

Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, J. M. Morse.

Twenty-ninth Street, W. D. Dominick;

E. C. Mohlor, junior preacher.

Longbeach, L. E. Alford.

Lumberton, W. H. Huntley.

Brooklyn and Bond, W. J. Ferguson.

Howison: Saucier and Mission, G. A.

Guice; one to be supplied.

Moss Point, T. B. Lewis.

Pass Christian, R. P. Fikes.

Pearlington and Logtown, H. J. Moore.

Poplarville, M. H. Moore.

Purvis, D. E. Kelly.

Pascagoula, T. B. Cottrell.

Pearl River Mission, to be supplied.

Hub, H. S. Westbrook.

Columbia, B. F. Lewis.

Ocean Springs, L. A. Darsey.

Vancleave, C. M. Martin.

Mentorum, B. T. Pickett.

McHenry and Wiggins, L. Corley.

Superintendent Gulf Coast Mission, W. T. Griffin.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

T. J. O'Neil, P. E.

Bay Springs, A. M. Broadfoot.

Carthage, B. E. Meigs.

Decatur, C. H. Ellis.

Edinburg, J. W. Chisholm.

Forest and Hickory, H. Mellard.

Harperville, J. W. Price.

Chunkey, W. E. Dickens.

Indian Mission, to be supplied by S. J. Tubby, Welch Billy.

Lake, to be supplied by H. F. Tolle.

Montrose and Garlandville, W. A. Betts.

Morton and Pelatchie, W. J. Dawson.

Newton, C. A. Powell.
 Neshoba, to be supplied by J. C. Long.
 Philadelphia, W. L. Hightower.
 Rose Hill, J. J. Golden.
 Raleigh, C. W. Huff.
 Homewood, W. W. Graves.
 Kingston, L. F. Alford.
 Walnut Grove, to be supplied by G. P. Fikes.
 Trenton, T. H. King.
 Laurel: Main Street, T. W. Adams.
 Fifth Avenue, W. W. Moore.
 Shiloh, J. F. McClelland.
 Principal of Mississippi Conference Training School, W. A. Betts.
 Student at Mississippi Conference Training School, A. J. Davis.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

H. W. Featherstun, P. E.

Barlow, J. M. Corley.
 Bayou Pierre, R. A. Sibley.
 Adams, J. V. Bennett.
 Caseyville, W. F. Baggett.
 Centerville and Whittaker, H. C. Brown.
 Fayette, D. Scarborough.
 Gloster, W. H. Saunders.
 Hamburg, W. W. Simmons.
 Homochitto, J. A. McBryde.
 Liberty, H. P. Lewis.
 Meadville, W. H. Lane.
 Natchez: Jefferson Street, Robert Selby.
 Pearl Street, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
 Woodville, H. W. Van Hook.
 Woodville Circuit, J. L. Red.
 Washington, J. W. Campbell.
 Wilkinson, C. H. Herring.
 Conference Secretary of Education, Robert Selby.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. H. Lewis, P. E.

Meridian: Central, W. H. La Prade.
 East End, W. C. Black.
 Fifth Street, C. M. Chapman.
 South Side and Poplar Springs, I. L. Peebles; R. E. Adams, junior preacher.
 Bucatunna, R. E. Rutledge.
 Binnsville, R. H. Kleiser.
 De Kalb, R. H. Barr.
 Daleville, C. C. Griffin.
 Enterprise and Stonewall, J. W. Ramsey.
 Lauderdale, F. B. Ormond.
 Matherville, S. N. Young.
 East Clark Circuit, M. R. Jones.
 North Kemper, J. T. McVey.
 Scooba, B. W. Lewis.
 Shubuta and Quitman, J. M. Weems.
 Waynesboro, J. D. Ellis.
 Wayne Mission, H. J. Maddox.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. R. Jones, P. E.

Benton, J. E. Gray.
 Brandon, C. F. Emery.
 Braxton, H. A. Gatlin.
 Canton, G. S. Harmon.
 Deasonville, J. E. J. Ferguson.
 Fannin, J. H. Grice.
 Flora, L. L. Roberts.
 Florence, W. W. Morse.
 Jackson: First Church, J. E. Carpenter.
 Capitol Street, C. W. Crisler.
 Rankin Street, J. A. Alford.
 Lintonia, J. S. Parker.
 Madison, J. W. Ward.
 Pinola, R. T. Nolen.
 Sharon, H. E. Carter.
 Terry, W. W. Perry.
 Thomasville, H. C. Roberts.
 Eden, A. D. Breland.
 Yazoo City, T. B. Clifford.
 Jackson Circuit, to be supplied.
 Camden Circuit, J. S. Purcell.
 Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.
 Manager of Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. M. Williams.
 Student at Millsaps College, O. J. Ramsey.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Hattiesburg: Main Street, A. F. Watkins.
 Court Street, G. H. Thompson.
 Broad Street, O. S. Lewis.
 Leaksville, W. A. Hays.
 Estabutchie, G. W. Huff.
 New Augusta and Richton, R. S. Gale.
 Sumrall, R. F. Witt.
 Oloh, W. W. Murray.
 Seminary, J. W. Hodges.
 Collins, B. F. Jones.
 Mount Olive, J. A. Moore.
 Magee, J. L. Neill.
 Ellisville, J. C. Chambers.
 Summerland, B. H. Rawls.
 Pachuta, J. W. Thompson.
 Taylorsville, E. C. Langford.
 Eucutta, E. J. Coker.
 Vossburg and Heidelberg, C. C. Evans.
 Lucedale, E. D. Phillips.
 Sanford, G. R. Ellis.
 McLean, C. T. Noble.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

J. T. Leggette, P. E.

Brookhaven, H. M. Ellis.
 North Wesson, C. C. Gibson.
 Bogue Chitto and Norfield, O. G. Halliburton.
 Crystal Springs, J. W. Crisler.

Gallman, J. C. Ellis.
 Hazelhurst, H. B. Watkins.
 Magnolia, J. G. Galloway.
 McComb: Centenary, W. W. Sullivan.
 McComb and Fernwood, G. S. Anders.
 Monticello, F. L. Applewhite.
 Prentiss, M. L. White.
 Pearlhaven, R. W. Thurman.
 Silver Creek, R. Bradley.
 Summit and East McComb, J. T. Abney.
 Topisaw, J. B. King.
 Tylertown and Mission, J. E. Williams;
 one to be supplied.
 Wesson, F. A. Grimes.
 Osyka, E. L. Alford.
 Georgetown, C. J. Stapp.
 President of Whitworth College, I. W.
 Cooper.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Galloway, P. E.

Anguilla, J. M. Massey.
 Bolton, W. A. Terry.

Edwards, T. B. Holloman.
 Harriston, W. G. Forsyth.
 Hermanville, H. L. Norton.
 Mayersville, E. C. Gunn.
 Oak Ridge, J. M. Lewis.
 Port Gibson, M. M. Black.
 Rocky Spring, E. L. Whiddon.
 Rolling Fork, E. H. Mounger.
 Satartia, G. B. McKeown.
 Silver City, J. H. Foreman.
 Utica, C. M. Crossley.
 Rodney, H. G. Hawkins.
 Vicksburg: Crawford Street, F. R. Hill.
 Washington Street, W. L. Linfield.
 Warren, W. L. Blackwell.
 President of Port Gibson Female College,
 H. G. Hawkins.

Transferred.—P. D. Hardin, to the West
 Texas Conference; G. S. Saunders, to the
 Oklahoma Conference; J. J. Smilie, to the
 Missouri Conference; W. O. Sadler, to the
 Kentucky Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LEESVILLE, LA., DECEMBER 9-14, 1908.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; F. S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Stanton Walton, John
 Garrison Snelling, Lewis L. Spinks, Gus-
 tavus Adam Morgan, Robert Emile Mar-
 tin, Timothy V. Peters, Henry Thomas
 Young, Robert Hosea Bamburg, Hugh
 William Jamieson, George P. White. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. J.
 Elliott, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F.
 Sheppard, C. M. Morris, A. J. McCormick,
 J. E. Craig, T. D. Lipscomb, J. W. Harper,
 J. W. Reed, J. B. Turner, M. H. Honey-
 cutt; in the class of the first year—C. V.
 Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, H. Wade Cudd,
 W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. R.
 Orne, L. H. Courtney. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? William Lafayette Doss, John
 Sholars, John S. Purcell. There were re-
 ceived in elder's orders from the Congre-
 gational Methodist Church John C. Price,
 Samuel S. Holladay, Curtis B. Powell, A.
 J. Bonnett. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? Elton Wilson,
 H. W. Ledbetter, from the Arkansas Con-
 ference; I. T. Reames, from the Montana

Conference; Wilson Moore, from the Lit-
 tle Rock Conference; E. A. Blanton, from
 the White River Conference; V. D. Skip-
 per, from the Missouri Conference; H. M.
 Whaling, from the West Texas Confer-
 ence. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? T. J. Holladay, S. W. B. Colvin, J.
 B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess;
 in the class of the third year—H. G. Rob-
 erts, W. L. Hunter, J. L. Sutton. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? William Lafayette Doss,
 Jr., John Sholars. 2. (John S. Purcell,
 already a deacon, was advanced to the
 class of the third year.)

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? William Lafayette
 Doss, John Sholars. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? Louis Edward Wicht. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Louis Edward Wicht. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir,
 Francis Marion Freeman, Adolph Arthur
 Bernard, Milton Carter Holt, John Wil-
 liam Booth, Alphonso Inman Townsley,
 Hatley Norton Harrison. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Francis Marion Freeman, Adolph Arthur Bernard, Milton Carter Holt, John William Booth, Alphonso Inman Townsley, Hatley Norton Harrison. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry Bascom Hines. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry Bascom Hines, John Henry Taylor, the latter elected to elder's orders by the North Texas Conference, certificate to that effect having been deposited with the Secretary. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. G. Roberts, W. H. Hatfield. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Sawyer, E. N. Evans, T. M. Wafer, J. R. Ray. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, H. Armstrong. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. R. Moore, who was expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alexandria: First Church.....	243	1
West End	174	....
Boyce	268	2
Bunkie	170	....
Chicot	261	1
Colfax and Montgomery.....	342	....
Columbia	138	....
Dry Creek	166	....
Glenmora	154	....
Le Compté	234	....
Masters Chapel	82	....
Natchitoches	91	....
Opelousas	361	....
Pineville	65	....
Pollock	222	1
Selma	40	....
Simmsport	120	....
Somerville	105	....
Standard	20	....
Trout and Jena.....	203	1
Verda and Atlanta.....	46	....
	3,505	6

Arcadia District.

Arcadia	169	1
Benton	69	....

Arcadia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bernice	412	1
Bienville	269	1
Gibbsland	433	....
Haughton	353	....
Haynesville	391	1
Homer	301	1
Jonesboro	140	....
Lanesville	308	....
Lisbon	644	1
Minden	304	1
North Bossier	186	....
Ringgold	250	....
Ruston	646	....
Simsboro	336	1
Vernon	394	....
Winnfield	206	....
	5,811	10

Baton Rouge District.

Amite City	210	1
Baker	559	....
Baton Rouge: First Church...	365	....
Second Church	174	....
Clinton	154	....
East Feliciana	285	1
Ethel	200	....
Franklinton	523	1
Hammond	87	....
Independence	175	....
Jackson	147	1
Jacoby and New Roads.....	39	....
Kentwood	317	....
Live Oak	743	1
Melville	188	....
Mount Hermon	180	....
Pine Grove	493	3
Ponchatoula	260	1
Port Vincent	264	....
Saint Francisville	89	....
Saint Helena	472	....
Wilson	458	2
Zachery and Slaughter.....	235	....
	6,617	11

Crowley District.

Abbeville	90	....
Crowley	408	2
Eunice	155	....
Franklin	179	....
French Mission	206	2
Gueydan	165	1
Indian Bayou	382	3
Jeanerette	68	....
Jennings	69	....
Lafayette	160	....
Lake Arthur	225	1
Lake Charles	434	2
Morgan City	337	1
New Iberia	238	....
Patterson	115	....
Prudhomme	235	....
Rayne	85	....
Saint Martinville	31	....
Sulphur	132	....
	3,714	12

Monroe District.

Bastrop	150	....
Bonita	260	....
Brookland	212	4
Downsville	363	....
Eros	333	....
Farmerville	190	....
Florence	250	....
Floyd	318	....

Monroe District (Continued).

	Mem- bers,	Local Pr's.
Gilbert	194	....
Harrisonburg	60	....
Lake Providence	130	....
Mangum	150	....
Mer Rouge	107	....
Monroe	762	....
Rayville	208	....
Tallulah	98	....
Waterproof	125	....
West Monroe	172	....
Winnsboro	233	1
	4,315	5

New Orleans District.

Algiers	290	....
Bogaloussa	48	....
Covington	250	2
Donaldsonville	80	....
McDonoghville, Lower Coast...	115	1
New Orleans: Carrollton Ave..	201	1
Epworth Mission	62	....
Felicity Street	266	....
First Church	491	....
Louisiana Avenue	239	1
Parker Memorial	194	....
Rayne Memorial	464	....
Second Church	260	....
Plaquemine and White Castle...	86	....
Slidell	229	1
	3,275	6

Shreveport District.

Bon Ami	110	....
Coushatti	203	1
De Ridder	170	....
Grand Cane	172	1
Greenwood	154	....
Hornbeck	239	2
Ida	216	1
Keatchie	305	....
Lachute and Atkins	58	....
Leesville	331	1
Mansfield	360	....
Mansfield Circuit	123	....
Many	325	....
Mooringsport	144	....
Pelican and Robeline	336	1
Pleasant Hill	304	....
Provincial	144	....
Shreveport: First Church.....	685	2
City Mission	81	1
Texas Avenue	390	5
Wesley	327	2
Zwolle	180	1
	5,357	18

Recapitulation.

Alexandria District	3,505	6
Arcadia District	5,811	10
Baton Rouge District.....	6,617	11
Crowley District	3,714	12
Monroe District	4,315	5
New Orleans District	3,275	6
Shreveport District	5,357	18
Total this year.....	32,594	68
Total last year.....	32,581	63
Increase	13	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,146.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,010.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,233.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 319.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,078.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,589.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,163. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,953; Domestic Missions, \$5,651. Total, \$10,604.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,235.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$258.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,075; preachers in charge, \$90,721.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,017.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 403; houses of worship, 344.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$917,012; indebtedness, \$78,466.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 141; parsonages, 114.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$230,625; indebtedness, \$24,362.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,500; indebtedness, \$10,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,175.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$403,850; premiums paid, \$2,199.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College, Shreveport: Value of property, \$60,000; endowment, \$8,500; professors, 4; pupils, 69. Centenary College, Jackson: Value of property, \$25,000. Mansfield Female College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 7; pupils, 104.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

P. M. Brown, P. E.

Alexandria, H. R. Singleton.
Bunkie, J. D. Harper,
Boyce, W. J. Elliott.
Colfax, J. F. Waltman.
Columbia, H. O. White; J. R. Roy, Sup.
Eden Circuit, Wilson Moore.
Glenmora, G. A. Morgan.
Jena and Harrisonburg, P. O. Lowrey.
Lecompte and Melville, John Sholars.
Masters Chapel, W. F. Roberts.
Natchitoches, R. H. Harper.
Opelousas, A. W. Turner.
Pollock, to be supplied by W. E. Akin.
Selma, G. D. Purcell.
Simsport, to be supplied by L. F. Grigsby.
Trout, T. D. Lipscomb.
Woodworth and Pineville, F. J. McCoy.
White's Chapel, to be supplied.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Miller, P. E.

Amite City, L. C. Wilson.
Baton Rouge: First Church, J. M. Henry.
Second Church, C. F. Sheppard.
Baker, F. N. Sweeney.
Bogalusa, J. M. Alford.
Clinton, F. M. Freeman.
Denham Springs, to be supplied by F. P. Mores.
East Feliciana, J. W. Harper.
Jackson, J. A. McCormick.
Kentwood, J. W. Lee.
Franklinton, W. R. Harvell.
Hammond, R. S. Walton.
Independence, to be supplied by J. H. Montgomery.
Mount Hermon, W. J. Newsom.
New Road, George P. White.
Ponchatoula, William Schuhle.
Port Vincent, T. M. Burgess.
Pine Grove, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.
St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs.
St. Helena, J. P. Haney.
Wilson, E. L. Cargill.

Zachery, W. D. Kleinschmidt.
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

J. E. Denson, P. E.

Abbeville, J. I. Hoffpauir.
Bell City, A. R. Hoffpauir.
Crowley, W. H. Benton.
Eunice, S. D. Howard.
Franklin, C. C. Wier.
French Mission, M. Hebert, R. E. Martin,
C. V. Breithaupt.
Gueydan, H. W. Ledbetter.
Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge.
Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.
Jennings, C. A. Battle.
Lafayette, A. F. Vaughan.
Lake Arthur, L. N. Hoffpauir.
Lake Charles, W. W. Drake.
Langville, L. L. Spinks.
Morgan City, H. N. Brown.
New Iberia, O. A. Thrower.
Patterson, J. F. Patterson.
Prudhomme, J. E. Craig.
Rayne, W. L. Doss, Jr.
Sulphur, J. D. Nesom.
St. Martinsville, A. A. Bernard.

MONROE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

Bastrop, S. J. Davies.
Bonita, T. J. Holladay.
Brookland, to be supplied.
Downsville, M. H. Honeycutt.
Eros, J. J. Kelly.
Florence, S. S. Bogan.
Farmerville, A. J. Coburn.
Floyd, W. L. Hunter.
Gilbert, Thomas Randle.
Lake Providence, W. Wooton.
Mangham, S. W. B. Colvin, Jr.
Mer Rouge, V. D. Skipper.
Monroe, R. H. Wynn.
Rayville, H. W. May.
Tallulah, P. H. Fontaine.
West Monroe, I. T. Reames.
Winnsboro, A. S. J. Neill.
Waterproof, L. A. Humphries.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, P. E.

Algiers, J. F. Foster.
Covington, E. A. Blanton.
Donaldsonville, H. N. Harrison.
New Orleans: Epworth, L. A. Sims.
Carrollton Avenue, H. T. Carley.
Felicity Street, A. S. Lutz.
First Church, F. R. Hill; E. N. Evans,
J. T. Sawyer, Sup.
Louisiana Avenue, W. W. Holmes.

New Orleans: Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson.

Rayne Memorial, J. A. Rice.

Second Church, A. I. Townsley.

Royal Street, N. E. Joyner.

Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, H. Whitehead; one to be supplied by L. E. Wicht.

Plaquemine, T. M. Buley.

Slidell, T. V. Peters.

Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, F. S. Parker.

Assistant Editor of *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, H. Whitehead.

Conference Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.

Missionary to Korea, J. W. Reed.

Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter.

Superintendent of Boys' Orphan Home, J. L. Sutton.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. A. Rice.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Arcadia, J. M. Brown.

Benton, J. A. Parker.

Bernice, J. O. Bennett.

Bienville, R. A. Davis.

Cotton Valley, to be supplied by J. L. Lay.

Haughton, J. G. Sloane.

Haynesville, W. T. Woodward.

Homer, W. H. Coleman.

Gibbsland, W. F. Henderson.

Jonesboro, Elton Wilson.

Lanesville, J. B. Fulton.

Lisbon, J. B. Williams.

Minden, E. K. Means.

Plain Dealing, H. B. Vandenburg.

Ringgold, J. B. Turner.

Ruston, A. G. Shankle; T. M. Wafer, Sup.

Simsboro, to be supplied.

Vernon, R. Randle.

Winnfield, H. W. Bowman.

Agent of Louisiana Conference Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, P. E.

Bon Ami, to be supplied by J. C. Rousseau.

Bosier City, H. Jamieson.

Coushatta, C. F. Staples.

De Ridder, J. W. Booth.

Fullerton, B. T. Crews.

Greenwood, H. W. Cudd.

Grand Cane, D. C. Barr.

Hopewell, to be supplied by J. A. Taylor.

Hornbeck, A. J. Bennett.

Ida, H. T. Young.

Keachie, C. M. Morris.

La Chute, R. O. Wier.

Leesville, A. C. Holder.

Mansfield, K. W. Dodson.

Many, B. H. Sheppard.

Mooringsport, F. R. Power.

Pelican, S. S. Holladay.

Pleasant Hill, H. J. Boltz.

Povencal, R. H. Bamburg.

Shreveport: First Church, H. M. Whaling.

Texas Avenue, E. P. Craddock.

Creswell Street, J. G. Snelling.

Wesley, A. C. Powell.

Zwolle, J. C. Price.

Commissioner of Education, Briscoe Carter.

Transferred.—H. B. Thomasson, to the Oklahoma Conference; H. G. Davis, to the North Alabama Conference; J. M. Weems, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. C. Sligh, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. E. Wray, to the Texas Conference; S. J. Davis, to the South Georgia Conference; A. H. Parker, to the New Mexico Conference; J. C. Purcell, W. A. Betts, H. G. Roberts, to the Mississippi Conference; J. P. McDonald, to the Arkansas Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT DURHAM, N. C., DECEMBER 9-14, 1908.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. CUNNINGHAM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William V. McRae, Walton A. Stanbury, Eugene E. Barnette, Cornelius B. Culbreth, William J. Watson, Thurman G. Vickers, Junius A. Martin, Marcus W. Dargan, Hicks E. Lance, Franklin S. Love, Charles E. Vale, Horace P. Read, Luther B. Bridgers. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Hersey E. Spence, William C. Martin, Joshua J. Boone, William E. Trotman, Robert D. Daniel, C. R. Canipe. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William O. Davis, John M. Wright, Armour D. Wilcox, James C.

Whedbee, Charles T. Rogers, Edward N. Harrison, John W. Autry, William L. Rexford, Louis T. Singleton, Orren W. Dowd. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles R. Ross, from the Western North Carolina Conference; Orren W. Dowd, from the Montana Conference; William B. North, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Louis E. Sawyer, G. B. Webster, Neill M. McDonald, Joseph A. Sharpe, William T. Usry, Andrew W. Price, Leslie P. Howard, Eli B. Craven, Benjamin P. Robinson, William F. Galloway, James M. Daniel, Lloyd B. Jones. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Armour D. Wilcox, James C. Whedbee, Charles T. Rogers, Edward M. Harrison. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Armour D. Wilcox, James C. Whedbee, Charles T. Rogers, Edward N. Harrison. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Kirby C. Formy Duval, Luther B. Bridgers. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Kirby C. Formy Duval, Luther B. Bridgers. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Enoch M. Hoyle, Charles M. Lance, Frank B. Noblitt. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Enoch M. Hoyle, Charles M. Lance, Frank B. Noblitt. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner, R. A. Willis, W. H. Kirton, W. S. Davis, A. D. Betts, B. B. Holder, H. G. Stamey, C. C. Brothers. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles R. Taylor. 1.

CHARLES ROBERT TAYLOR was born at Seaboard, North Carolina, November 29, 1855; converted in 1867; licensed to preach in 1874; joined the Virginia Conference in November, 1878; married to Hattie Winfield Weaver, December 11,

1878; and died August 27, 1908, at Fremont. These dates outline the life of a faithful and consecrated servant of God. Charles R. Taylor was a man of conviction and one who ever had the courage of his convictions. When a young man he felt called to preach. The conviction grew on him, and he answered the call when only a lad. Soon after joining the Virginia Conference he heard the great cry for men of courage to carry the gospel into the far West. Following his conviction, he transferred to the Arkansas Conference, where he gave four years of faithful service. An instance in his life on the frontier is characteristic of the man. His field was a purely missionary one—few members, no congregations. But souls were there, and he longed to reach them and be instrumental in saving them. How to do it was the problem. It was cotton-picking time, and there was to be a contest in a neighboring community. Every one was paid for his services, and a premium given to the one picking the most cotton. He entered the contest unknown. At the close of the day he was hailed as the king cotton-picker. In the midst of these congratulations he made himself known as the Methodist circuit rider, and invited them all out to hear him preach. After this, the "cotton-picking preacher," as he was called, never failed of a good hearing in that community, and was a favorite with all the people. He was happy and successful in these missionary labors, but after four years failing health compelled his return. He was never physically strong, but after a year's rest he was able to continue his ministerial work. He did not preach theories, but the great fundamental facts he knew so well; and with all the conviction of a prophet of old he declared the whole council of God. He knew not how to smother the truth for personal praise, but like every good physician who gives the proper medicine to counteract the disease, he studied his congregation and preached sermons calculated to correct errors and destroy delusions. Sometimes, therefore, he was criticised, but always by man. He ever felt that God approved his work. Brother Taylor was a man of love. He had a great heart, a passion for souls. He loved humanity. His heart sought the lost. His prayers, contributions, and personal attentions found the needy. His only desire was to be helpful to his fellow-man. He responded to Paul's exhortation: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus; who be-

ing in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation and took upon himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of man." He loved his friends—fickleness found no place in his affections. The writer claims the honor of being one of these, and I ever found him true, constant, and confiding. I love his memory for the heart-to-heart talks we have had. He was not forward, rather reserved, and only those knew him best who took the initiative in this matter of acquaintance. He loved his family. His was a happy home, a place where daughters and son and father and mother love to dwell; where the tired soul and body, after loving labors for his Lord, could find rest. Sister Taylor, a true helpmate, Robert R., the only son, and three daughters, were most congenial home companions. While they mourn their loss, they thank God for the life and love of the head of their home, and are following his Christian example. Brother Taylor was a man of God. His life was consistent. He lived Christianity six days and preached it the seventh. Even those who wanted to criticise him conceded his Christian character. That silent influence emitted by every life went forth from his to bless his fellow-man. Death had no sting for him. I saw him several times during his last sickness. Even then his thoughts were about his work. Like our Saviour, in his last hours he thought not of himself, but of others. In life, in death, he gave every assurance of consecration, resignation, and salvation. Charles R. Taylor served the Church in the Arkansas Conference 1878-81, in the Virginia Conference 1882-92, and in the North Carolina Conference 1893-1908, the time of his death. Several times during his ministry failing health compelled him to give up temporarily the itinerant work, and Wanchese High School on Roanoke Island is a monument to his labors as a teacher. "Servant of God, well done."—*R. L. Davis.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Cary Circuit	545	....
Clayton Circuit	321	....
Franklinton Circuit	480	....
Granville Circuit	617	....
Kenly Circuit	353	....
Louisburg Station	346	....
Millbrook Circuit	408	....
Oxford Station	386	....
Oxford Circuit	751	1
Raleigh: Central	341	1
Edenton Street	755	2
Epworth	158	....
Jenkins Memorial and Apex..	230	....
Selma	224	....
Smithfield	240	....
Tar River Circuit	483	....
Youngville Circuit	312	....
Zebulon Circuit	273	....
	7,223	4

Durham District.

Alamance	537	2
Burlington Station	435	1
Burlington Circuit	582	....
Chapel Hill	149	2
Durham: Branson, Pearl Mills,		
Bethany	294	....
Carr Church	401	....
Mangum Street	178	2
Memorial Church	709	4
Trinity	799	4
West Durham	397	3
Durham Circuit	673	1
East Burlington, Graham, Haw		
River	286	1
Hillsboro Circuit	879	....
Leasburg Circuit	375	....
Milton Circuit	445	....
Mount Tirzah Circuit	555	2
Pelham and Shady Grove	333	....
Roxboro Circuit	637	1
Yanceyville Circuit	281	....
	8,945	23

Fayetteville District.

Bladen Circuit	581	1
Buckhorn Circuit	828	1
Carthage Circuit	733	....
Cokesbury Circuit	235	....
Dunn Station	315	1
Duke Circuit	262	....
Elise Circuit	600	....
Fayetteville: Hay Street	595	2
Fayetteville Circuit	624	....
Goldston Circuit	761	1
Haw River Circuit	628	1
Hope Mills Circuit	724	2
Jonesboro Circuit	656	1
Lillington Circuit	537	1
Newton Grove Circuit	260	....
Pittsboro Circuit	608	2
Sanford Station	440	....
Siler City Circuit	556	2
Sampson Circuit	415	....
	10,358	15

Rockingham District.

Aberdeen Circuit	473	....
East Robeson Circuit	451	1
Elizabeth Circuit	444	1
Hamlet Station	240	....
Laurinburg Station	274	1
Lumberton Station	205	....

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Laurel Hill Circuit	316	....
Maxton and Caledonia	380	....
Mount Gilead Circuit	589	1
Montgomery Circuit	221	....
Pekin Circuit	568	2
Rockingham Station	428	....
Richmond Circuit	652	1
Robedel Circuit	548	....
Rowland Circuit	400	....
Red Springs Circuit	459	1
Robeson Circuit	573	1
St. John and Gibson	399	1
Troy	289	1
	7,909	11

Wilmington District.

Burgaw Circuit	425	....
Carver's Creek Circuit	496	....
Chadbourn and Bolton Circuit..	133	1
Clinton Circuit	515	....
Columbus Circuit	309	....
Jacksonville and Richlands....	309	....
Kenansville Circuit	229	....
Magnolia Circuit	584	....
New River Circuit	58	....
Onslow Circuit	745	....
Scott's Hill Circuit	320	....
Shallotte Circuit	438	1
Southport Station	298	....
Town Creek Circuit	310	....
Waccamaw Circuit	406	1
Whiteville and Vineland	227	....
Wilmington: Bladen Street....	231	2
Fifth Street	399	....
Grace	699	1
Trinity	204	....
	7,335	6

New Berne District.

Atlantic	102	....
Beaufort Station	408	....
Carteret Circuit	623	2
Craven Circuit	399	1
Dover Circuit	233	....
Goldsboro: St. Paul	560	2
St. John	250	1
Goldsboro Circuit	398	....
Grifton Circuit	295	....
Hookerton Circuit	410	2
Jones Circuit	546	....
Kinston Station	603	1
La Grange Circuit	355	....
Morehead City Station	349	1
Mount Olive and Faison.....	394	4
Mount Olive Circuit	465	....
New Berne: Centenary	1,154	2
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	144	....
Oriental Circuit	264	....
Pamlico Circuit	406	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	401	....
Straits	317	1
	9,076	18

Washington District.

Aurora Circuit	363	....
Ayden Circuit	321	....
Bath Circuit	408	....
Bethel Circuit	329	....
Elm City	231	1
Farmville Circuit	187	....
Fairfield Station	145	....
Fremont Circuit	475	....
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial ..	296	....
Mattamuskeet Circuit	398	1
Nashville Circuit	518	....
Rocky Mount: First Church....	437	1

Washington District (Continued).

South Rocky Mount and Marvin..	192	....
Robersonville Circuit	158	1
Stantonsburg Circuit	216	....
Spring Hope and Mt. Pleasant..	255	2
Stanhope Circuit	298	....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	375	....
Tarboro Station	163	....
Vanceboro Circuit	247	1
Washington Station	429	1
Wilson Station	466	....
	6,907	8

Warrenton District.

Battleboro and Whitaker's....	225	....
Bertie Circuit	294	....
Conway Circuit	629	3
Enfield and Halifax	206	1
Garysburg Circuit	496	....
Harrellsville Circuit	266	....
Henderson: First Church	344	....
North and South Henderson..	247	....
Hobgood Circuit	117	2
Littleton Station	259	3
Murfreesboro and Winton.....	201	....
Northampton Circuit	911	....
Rich Square Circuit	436	....
Ridgeway Circuit	573	....
Roanoke Circuit	740	1
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary..	402	....
Scotland Neck Station	176	....
Warren Circuit	575	....
Warrenton Circuit	591	1
Weldon Station	235	1
Williamston and Hamilton	321	1
	8,244	13

Elizabeth City District.

Camden Circuit	636	....
Chowam Circuit	146	....
Columbia Circuit	591	....
Currituck Circuit	488	....
Dare Circuit	490	....
Edenton Station	160	....
Elizabeth City: City Road....	262	....
First Church	518	....
Gates Circuit	570	....
Hatteras Circuit	351	....
Hertford Station	245	....
Kennekeet Circuit	250	1
Kitty Hawk	288	2
Moyock Circuit	398	1
North Gates Circuit	573	....
Pasquotank Circuit	490	....
Pantego and Belhaven.....	244	....
Plymouth Station	198	....
Perquimans Circuit	735	1
Roanoke Island	544	1
Roper	293	1
	8,470	7

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	7,223	4
Durham District	8,945	23
Fayetteville District	10,358	15
Rockingham District	7,909	11
Wilmington District	7,335	6
New Berne District	9,076	18
Washington District	6,907	8
Warrenton District	8,244	13
Elizabeth City District	8,470	7
Total this year	74,467	105
Total last year	73,779	105
Increase	688	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 788.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,321.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,233.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 687.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,710.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 55,653.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,231.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,920.79; Domestic Missions, \$11,664.05. Total, \$27,584.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,304.92.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$726.74.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,874.51; preachers in charge, \$134,554.72.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,684.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 721; houses of worship, 700.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,604,402.66; indebtedness, \$110,526.63.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 181; parsonages, 156.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$283,006; indebtedness, \$24,320.01.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,250; indebtedness, \$4,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches

have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$575,541; premiums paid, \$2,229.30; losses sustained, \$3,100; collections on losses, \$1,525.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$770,000; endowment, \$441,000; professors, 25; pupils, 310. Trinity Park School: Professors, 5; pupils, 140. Louisburg Female College: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 12; pupils, 150. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$263,000; endowment, \$19,000; professors, 25; pupils, 220.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Raleigh, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, F. M. Shamburger; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.

Central, L. B. Jones.

Jenkins Memorial and Apex, J. H. Buffalo.

Epworth, P. D. Woodall.

Cary, J. D. Pegram.

Clayton, G. B. Starling.

Smithfield, J. M. Culbreth.

Selma and Princeton, W. H. Puckett.

Kenly, C. B. Culbreth.

Zebulon, A. D. Wilcox.

Millbrook, G. T. Simmons.

Youngville, D. B. Parker.

Franklinton, N. E. Coltrane.

Louisburg, F. A. Bishop.

Tar River, G. W. Starling.

Oxford, L. S. Massey.

Oxford Circuit, A. S. Barnes.

Granville, C. W. Robinson.

Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.

Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey.

Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Hurley, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, G. T. Adams.

Memorial, M. Bradshaw.

Carr, J. A. Dailey.

Branson, to be supplied by K. C. Formy Duval.

Mangum Street, H. E. Spence.

West Durham, W. P. Constable.

Durham Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
 Chapel Hill, W. A. Royal.
 Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland.
 Mount Tirzah, J. B. Thompson.
 Leasburg, N. C. Yearby.
 Roxboro, J. A. Hornaday.
 Milton, W. T. Usry.
 Yanceyville, C. R. Ross.
 Pelham and Shady Grove, S. F. Nicks.
 Burlington, E. M. Snipes.
 Burlington Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.
 East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River.
 T. G. Vickers.
 Alamance, C. M. Lance.
 Trinity College: J. C. Kilgo, President;
 E. A. Yates, Lecturer.
 Trinity Park School: H. M. North, Head-
 master; Walton A. Stanbury, Professor.
 Secretary of Young Men's Christian Asso-
 ciation, Chapel Hill, E. E. Barnette.
 Sunday-school Agent, W. B. North.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, L. E. Thompson.
 Fayetteville Circuit, A. L. Ormond.
 Hope Mills, T. H. Sutton.
 Cokesbury, N. M. McDonald.
 Sampson, N. H. Guyton.
 Bladen, O. W. Dowd.
 Buckhorn, E. R. Welch.
 Dunn, A. J. Parker.
 Duke, J. M. Daniel.
 Newton Grove, J. J. Porter.
 Pittsboro, V. A. Royal.
 Haw River, L. M. Chaffin.
 Goldston, J. W. Hoyle.
 Carthage, H. M. Eure.
 Elise, E. N. Harrison.
 Sanford, R. W. Bailey.
 Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner.
 Lillington, W. C. Martin.
 Siler City, E. B. Craven.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Rockingham, J. E. Underwood.
 Roberdel, J. M. Ashby.
 Richmond, A. J. Groves.
 Mount Gilead, J. A. Lee.
 Pekin, N. L. Seabolt.
 Troy, T. J. Dailey.
 Montgomery, supplied by George H. Biggs.
 Aberdeen and Biscoe, D. N. Caviness.
 Hamlet, H. A. Humble.
 Laurel Hill, D. A. Watkins.
 St. John and Gibson, L. L. Nash.
 Laurinburg, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Maxton and Caledonia, A. R. Tyer.
 Red Springs, S. A. Cotton.

Rowland, F. B. McCall.
 Lumberton, E. M. Hoyle.
 Elizabeth, F. B. Noblitt.
 Robeson, C. W. Smith; R. W. Townsend,
 W. H. Townsend, Sups.
 East Robeson, W. A. Jenkins.
 Raeford, J. W. Bradley.
 Agent of Carolina College, E. H. McWhor-
 ter.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Cunningham, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, T. A. Smoot.
 Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes.
 Bladen Street, W. E. Hocutt.
 Trinity, W. L. Rexford.
 Scott's Hill, C. T. Rogers.
 New River, T. J. Browning.
 Onslow, J. T. Stanford.
 Jacksonville and Richlands, J. C. Whed-
 bee.
 Kenansville, J. M. Lowder.
 Burgaw, J. J. Barker.
 Magnolia, Y. E. Wright.
 Clinton, W. C. Merritt.
 Whiteville and Vineland, D. C. Geddie.
 Chadbourn and Bolton, Charles E. Vale.
 Columbus, supplied by F. F. Eure.
 Carver's Creek, supplied by J. M. Mar-
 lowe.
 Mount Tabor, L. E. Sawyer.
 Shallotte, supplied by T. C. Ellers.
 Town Creek, supplied by T. H. Bain.
 Southport G. D. Langston.
 Swansboro, W. E. Brown.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpass, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. C. Beaman.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, E. H. Davis.
 St. John, J. H. Frizzelle.
 Goldsboro Circuit, supplied by J. M. Car-
 raway.
 Mount Olive and Faison, E. E. Rose.
 Mount Olive Circuit, R. F. Taylor.
 La Grange, J. J. Boon.
 Hookerton, M. D. Giles.
 Snow Hill, G. B. Perry.
 Kinston, F. D. Swindell.
 Dover, M. W. Dargan.
 Grifton, supplied by L. B. Pattishall.
 Bridgeton, J. M. Wright.
 Jones, P. Greening.
 Pamlico, supplied by F. T. Fulcher.
 Oriental, G. B. Webster.
 Carteret, D. A. Futrell.
 Morehead City, L. P. Howard.
 Beaufort, J. H. McCracken.
 Atlantic, supplied by F. S. Becton.
 Straits, W. J. Watson.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. D. Daniel.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. McCullen, P. E.

Washington, M. T. Plyler.
Bath, F. E. Dixon.
Aurora, C. R. Canipe.
Swan Quarter, W. F. Sanford.
Mattamuskeet, R. R. Grant.
Fairfield, J. L. Rumley.
Greenville, J. H. Shore.
Vanceboro, supplied by E. D. Dodd.
Ayden, J. B. Bridgers.
Farmville, W. A. Forbes.
Robersonville, supplied by J. C. Reynolds.
Bethel, J. W. Autrey.
Tarboro and Mission, R. H. Willis; W. A. Ferrell, supply.
Rocky Mount: First Church, D. H. Tuttle.
South Rocky Mount and Marvin, H. E. Tripp.
Nashville, E. C. Sell.
Spring Hope and Mount Pleasant, B. E. Stanfield.
Stanhope, H. P. Read.
Elm City, R. E. Hunt.
Wilson, G. F. Smith.
Stantonsburg, J. W. Martin.
Fremont, B. H. Black.
Pinetops, H. E. Lance.
Superintendent of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Warrenton, W. W. Rose.
Warren, B. C. Thompson.
Ridgeway, B. C. Allred.
Henderson: First Church, R. C. Craven.
North and South Henderson, supplied by W. B. Humble.
Littleton, R. H. Broom.
Weldon, S. E. Mercer.
Roanoke Rapids, W. A. Piland.
Roanoke, J. T. Draper.

Enfield and Halifax, J. E. Holden.
Battleboro and Whitaker's, W. Y. Everton.
Scotland Neck, C. A. Jones.
Hobgood, W. F. Galloway.
Williamston and Hamilton, C. L. Read.
Garysburg, D. L. Ernhardt.
Northampton, J. C. Humble.
Rich Square, W. F. Craven.
Conway, S. T. Moyle.
Murfreesboro and Winton, L. T. Singleton.
Harrellsville, J. P. Pate.
Bertie, J. G. Johnson.
Littleton Female College: J. M. Rhodes, President.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Hall, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, J. D. Bundy.
City Road, W. V. McRae.
Pasquotank, J. Y. Old.
Camden, C. P. Jerome.
Moyock, supplied by S. J. Kilpatrick.
Currituck, H. M. Jackson.
North Gates, B. P. Robinson.
Gates, Rufus Bradley.
Perquimans, J. H. M. Giles.
Hertford, T. A. Sikes.
Edenton, J. W. Potter.
Chowam, William Towe.
Plymouth, J. A. Martin.
Roper, J. M. Benson.
Pantego and Belhaven, W. F. Jones.
Columbia, A. W. Price.
Dare, R. A. Bruton.
Roanoke Island, W. H. Brown.
Kitty Hawk, supplied by J. M. Whitson.
Kennekeet, supplied by R. L. Beasley.
Hatteras, W. E. Trotman.

Transferred.—N. M. Watson, to the Holston Conference; L. B. Bridges, to the Florida Conference; J. A. Sharpe, O. P. Routh, W. O. Davis, F. S. Love, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MIAMI, FLA., DECEMBER 16-21, 1908.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William S. Brantley, Charles M. Hale, Daniel D. Dieffenwerth, Gustavo V. Romano, James V. Rooney, Luther B. Bridgers. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph E. Woodward, George S. Henderson, J.

F. Clark, Ignacio Gonzales, Mack O. Williams, E. C. Hudson, F. J. Patterson, B. H. Freeman, W. F. Allen; in the class of the first year—Salvatore Panteleone, Thomas R. Adams, Charles L. Eaddy, W. H. G. Slaymaker, Frank P. McCall, W. M. Lord. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? V. V. Morgan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel S. Hendrix, Fred L. Glennan, Manuel Dominguez, Stewart K. Jewell, L. Oser, H. P. Blocker, W. F. Fletcher, W. G. Fletcher, H. B. Peritt. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Japheth N. Weatherford. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. N. Wagner, from the Baltimore Conference; A. B. Walton, J. D. Seibert, from the Little Rock Conference; L. B. Bridgers, from the North Carolina Conference; James F. Jernigan, from the White River Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Lawton Moore, J. W. Austin, A. L. Woodward, A. M. Gardner, A. P. Johntry, L. D. Lowe, R. N. Sanders, M. De Lofeu, R. L. Sumner. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Stewart K. Jewell, Fred L. Glennan. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Stewart K. Jewell, Fred L. Glennan, W. F. Fletcher. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Stewart K. Jewell, Fred L. Glennan. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel B. Sweat, Walter J. Nease. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Daniel B. Sweat, Walter J. Nease. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. A. Saunders, J. H. Owen, A. P. Johntry. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones, H. S. Miller. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. D. Rogers, R. J. Wells, R. L. Sumner, D. L. Switzer, J. R. Taylor, W. F. Shoemaker, J. H. D. McRae, G. W. Mitchell, H. B. Frazer, J. T. Waters, J. T. Coleman, J. P. Durrence, E. A. Galet. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. W. Moore (no memoir), J. Norwood, W. F. Alexander, C. D. Ward, E. H. Giles, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, J. S. Crandell. 8.

JOSEPH NORWOOD was born in Lee county, Miss., near Verona, October 5, 1851, and died of apoplexy in West Tampa, Fla., January 3, 1908. He was converted early in life, and was educated in the common schools and Southern University, Greensboro, Ala. He was licensed to preach at home, and joined the Texas Conference in 1877, and was immediately transferred to the West Texas Conference and appointed to the Mexican missionary work, serving on the lower Rio Grande. He was happily married at the close of his first year, October 10, 1878, to Miss Alma Penn, who through the long, toilsome years of his missionary career, though in delicate health, stood by him nobly, counting all things but cross that she might advance her Redeemer's kingdom. Brother Norwood gave full proof of his call to the missionary work, by labors abundant on the Mexican border and in Mexico as pastor, teacher, editor, and presiding elder for thirteen years. In the year 1890 he was appointed by the American Bible Society, after the death of Rev. William M. Patterson, its agent, to Venezuela and Colombia, South America. For ten years, in the midst of physical suffering and broken health by malarial attacks and dyspepsia, he traveled and preached and distributed the Bible, the leaves of the tree of life which are for the healing of the nations. Exposed to many dangers and persecutions, his very life many times in danger at the hands of religious fanatics, through wars and revolutions, he was able to say, "None of these move me." When he came to our Cuban work a few years ago, with his intellectual culture, extensive experience, perfect mastery of the Spanish tongue, deep piety, and passion for souls, we all hoped for many years of splendid service and results; but just at that time when the prospects seemed brightest, his position as teacher giving him better access to the children and the homes of his people, he was cut down. The good results of his labors, however, in Ybor City and West Tampa abide. Many strong traits adorn the character of our brother. He had the gentleness and tenderness of a woman, and at the same time the indomitable will power and courage of a hero. The children and the poor loved him, and at his funeral while their tears fell they sorrowed most of all that they should see his face no more. He was a strong and attractive preacher, acceptable in any pulpit in the land. Our broth-

er is survived by his wife and one son and four little foster children, two boys and two girls, whom he brought from Colombia, South America. It was his purpose to educate them for mission work in their far-away southern home. Two of them are in college—Segundo, the eldest, is at Southern College. It is the desire of Sister Norwood to carry out the purpose of her husband so that during the years to come he may have representatives in the land of the Southern Cross, to which he gave the best years of his life. "The memory of the just smells sweet and blossoms in the dust."
—B. K. Thrower.

WILLIAM FLETCHER ALEXANDER was born in Allen county, Ky., November 21, 1833, and passed from the earthly life at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., January 19, 1908. He belonged to a family of Methodist preachers. His maternal grandfather was Rev. Charles H. Holiday, agent of the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati eighty years ago, and his parents, Amzi and Elizabeth Holiday Alexander, had seven sons, three of whom became ministers of the gospel. A fourth son, Dr. Charles Alexander, though not himself a preacher, gave to the ministry of our Church his gifted son, Rev. Gross Alexander, S.T.D. The three preacher brothers, Rev. W. F., Rev. Robert R., and Dr. Frank Alexander, were all consecrated and eminently faithful men in the ministry of our Southern Church. Brother Alexander was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1857. He taught for some years, and in 1869 joined the Louisiana Conference. He was married in 1873 to Miss Emma Jeffries, who bore him one child, Marcus M. Alexander. After the death of his wife in 1875 at Denton, Tex., where he was then preacher, he returned to his native state, and was a member of the Louisville Conference till he came to Florida in 1884. The relations between himself and his son were most beautiful. He would speak with a mother's pride of his boy, and that boy was almost like a lover in his attentions to his father. Three years ago he took the superannuate relation, and about the same time he was married to Miss Mary Bruce, of Vanceburg, Ky. His wife is well known in our Church, having served ten years as a missionary to Brazil, and ten years as superintendent of the woman's work among the Cubans at Ybor City. This proved to be a happy wedded

life, as both were of scholarly tastes and of deeply spiritual views of life. Our brother continued his lifelong habit of close and critical study of the Bible to the last evening of his life. He was in the midst of a new and searching examination of the old Book, having read from the first of Genesis, with all the marginal references, to Isaiah, and had just completed his study of the forty-third chapter. In the first part of that chapter are these beautiful words: "I have redeemed thee; I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee." And so the Lord let his child rest, with his own sweet word of promise making comfortable the couch in the last long slumber. At an early hour on the Sabbath morning he took his departure. He was not sick, and, as we suppose, did not have even one moment of suffering. He was well and active all of Saturday. In the evening he and his wife devoted some time to the study of the Bible in Spanish. At ten o'clock they retired, when Brother Alexander seemed to be in the best of health and spirits. Twice through the night his wife observed that he was sleeping well. When she awoke near six o'clock she noticed him breathe deeply several times, and asked him if he was suffering in any way. He said he was not, but a few moments later she found him unconscious and sinking into death. Thus ended suddenly his beautiful and devoted Christian life. Brother Alexander was a classical scholar and an earnest, clear preacher of the gospel message. He was much beloved as a pastor and friend, and greatly esteemed by his brethren. He was chaste and elegant in all his bearing, and was a model of humility and devotion to Christ. In the chamber of death there was no confusion, no pain or struggle, and no bitter tears. As a babe falls to sleep in its mother's arms, so my sainted friend, whom I knew and loved for many years, was permitted to fall on sleep, and to enter the rest which remains for the people of God. His life had been long and useful, and he simply dreamed himself out of the earth-shadows into the clear light of an eternal day.
—Joseph F. Bell.

CHARLES DAVID WARD was born January 26, 1860, three miles from Beach Grove, McLean county, Ky. He was the

son of R. M. and Elizabeth Ward, who were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and grandson of Rev. James Ward, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Kentucky. His early training was of the best. He was baptized by Rev. J. S. McDaniel in 1868. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. M. M. Hunter, and received by him into the Church at Beech Grove, Ky., in 1873. He was called to the ministry when about nine years of age. He resisted this call nearly nineteen years. In 1889 he was wonderfully blessed in a meeting held by Rev. E. E. Joiner, now a missionary in Brazil. He was licensed to preach at McGee's Chapel, Beech Grove Circuit, by Rev. H. M. Ford, D.D.; admitted on trial at Morganfield, Ky., in September, 1889; received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson at Cadiz, Ky., in September, 1891; ordained elder by Bishop Galloway at Elkton, Ky., in September, 1893; transferred to the Florida Conference in 1893, and served Taylor Mission, Lake Worth Mission, and Clermont Circuit. At the end of that year he returned to the Louisville Conference. He married Miss Adelia B. Cherry, April 27, 1897. He was received by transfer from the Oklahoma Conference by the Florida Conference held at Palatka, Fla., December 12-17, 1906, and sent to the Delray charge for 1907. Rev. Frank M. Thomas, in a letter to me, said of him: "He was a splendid, true man, and did effectual work until his health gave way some years ago." Rev. S. W. Lawler, who was his presiding elder, said of him: "He was a good man, deeply pious, a good preacher, and was succeeding well in his work." He was superannuated by the Conference held at Tampa, Fla., December 12-16, 1907. Sister Ward, in writing of him, said: "Being in poor health, he was not prepared to stand the shock when our little girl Mary Elizabeth died." This shock so crushed him that his health failed rapidly, and five months later, the middle of April, 1907, he was confined to his bed, and was never able to be up again. Through all this time he grieved for the beautiful young life so soon closed. About ten days before his death he had an experience that was in every way satisfactory to him, and he became reconciled and could say, "It is all right." He was happy in anticipation of the great change. As Charles Wesley sang, so could he:

"We for his sake count all things loss;
On earthly good look down;
And joyfully sustain the cross
Till we receive the crown;
Longing to see that happy coast,
And reach the heavenly land."

He regretted that he could not say good-by to his aged mother so far away. When his suffering was most intense he would often say, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." On the morning of February 7, 1908, he was in great agony for an hour; then, looking up as though he saw something that held his mind, his expression changed from that of suffering to that of joy. Then he closed his eyes, and was gone.

"The voyage of life's at an end,
The mortal affliction is past,
And he is gone to be
Forever with the Lord.
Amen let it be.
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality."

—T. S. Armistead.

ENOCH H. GILES was born in Chester county, South Carolina, July 5, 1836, and died in Arcadia, Florida, October 24, 1908. He was a Christian from his earliest childhood, he himself having often said that the first thing that he could remember was praying. At the age of ten he moved with his parents to Florida, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1858, at the age of twenty-one, he was called to preach, and was admitted on trial at the following session of the Annual Conference which met in Jacksonville, December 15, Bishop Andrew presiding. That year he was sent to Nassau Mission, possibly the hardest work of the Conference at that time. The following year he served as junior preacher under J. C. Ley on the Micanopy Circuit. The years 1861 and 1862 were spent serving the Hillsboro Circuit. From Hillsboro Circuit he went in 1863 to Sante Fe Mission. During the year 1864 and part of 1865 he was chaplain in the Confederate army, going out with the Florida troops; but in the fall of 1865, the war being over, he came back and resumed his labors in the Conference. The years 1866-7 were spent on the Brooksville Circuit. It was while here he was married to Miss Trentham, who lived but a few years, dying in 1870 and leaving him one child. From Brooksville Cir-

cuit he went to Crawfordville Circuit, which he faithfully served for two years, 1868-9. From 1869 to 1871 he served Brooksville charge. The years 1872-3 were spent as presiding elder of Tampa District. In the latter part of the year 1873 he was married, for the second time, to Melvida Wells, who survives him, having labored faithfully at his side for more than thirty-five years. From this union there are three living children. During the years 1874-5 he served the Alafia Circuit; and from there he went to the Bartow Circuit, serving it two years, 1876-7. At the Conference of January, 1877, he located, and remained in local ranks four years; but in the fall of 1881 he was readmitted, and was appointed to Leesburg Station, serving it during the years 1884-5. The four years between 1885-9 were spent on Melrose Circuit; and from 1889 to 1902 he served Clear Water Circuit. 1893-4 were spent at Apopka; from Apopka he was appointed to Oviedo, serving it for three years. He went from Oviedo to Punta Gorda, where he labored during the years 1898-9. From Punta Gorda he went to Stark for the years 1900-1. His last appointment as a traveling preacher was Bloomingdale, which he served during the year 1902. In the fall of 1902 he superannuated, and for one year lived in Orlando; after which he moved to Arcadia, where he continued to live until the 24th of October, when, after a short illness in which he suffered little, he peacefully fell asleep. Brother Giles's life was a long and useful one. Who can estimate the value of his contribution to mankind? Eternity alone can reveal it. A man of a bright, warm-hearted nature, he won people to him by his open friendliness and kind sympathy, and impressed all with the guilelessness of his heart and the simplicity of his faith. One of the best tributes that could be paid to a man was paid him by one of his children. In talking to the writer, she said: "We all had unbounded confidence in my father's religion." Indeed, in every hour of trouble or sickness the children sought the father's prayers, for they felt that he was intimate with God. It was the writer's pleasure to have Brother Giles in his charge for months at a time; and while he has talked with him by the hour, no harsh word of criticism of his brethren did he ever hear come from his lips. No discontent or sourness was ever manifest, but he had ever the attitude of one who had "fought

a good fight" and was but waiting for the crown. As we came together in the church for the last tribute of respect and love, the writer was impressed to speak from the words, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live"; for he felt that the power and influence of such a life could not die. And upon that beautiful Sabbath afternoon, as we laid his body to rest, we knew that the soul of our dear brother, already raised from the death of sin, had but entered upon its real life.—*J. B. Mitchell.*

EMORY J. HOLMES was born in the state of Connecticut, January 10, 1840, and passed away September 3, 1908, at Peacock, Georgia. Brother Holmes embraced religion while a youth, and began thus early to prepare for the work of the Christian ministry, teaching school that he might secure the necessary funds for his intellectual equipment as a minister in the Church of God. He exercised his talents and gifts as a local minister for eight years, and, in his thirty-eighth year, became a member of the Florida Conference, wherein he served circuits and districts until throat disease forced him to desist. Brother Holmes was an earnest and effective speaker: careful preparation was his habit, and when he appeared in the pulpit the people knew he had a message from God for them. His style was plain and direct, and many were caused to thank God for the earnest and honest efforts he made to help and bless men. He was a good man, and did much good, and his brethren and neighbors cherish the memory of his life and labors as a precious legacy. Sick and suffering for thirteen months with rheumatism, he often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ; and when the moment of release came, he gathered up his feet in death and departed to be forever with the Lord.

EDWARD WILSON.—We regret that the information we have concerning our dear Brother Edward Wilson is very meager. He was readmitted into the Florida Conference, after many years out of the active work, about twelve or fifteen years ago; but his health was feeble, and his advancing age made it necessary for him about ten years ago to take a superannuate relation; and after many years of suffering, God released him. He might say with Job, "Wearisome nights are appointed unto me," and his days were often full of pain; but he was always bright and cheerful, and those of

us who knew him remember his sunny face and happy smile. Many years have passed since he met with us in our annual session: we have missed him, but we shall see him again, and "in the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore."

JOHN S. CRANDELL was born in Larue county, Kentucky, January 26, 1849; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. M. M. Hunter, of the Louisville Conference, November 6, 1880; was married to Miss Helen Davis Eubank, September 15, 1881. To this union four children were born, two girls and two boys. The two girls died in infancy; the two boys, John B. and Lawrence H., are still living. He was licensed to preach November 6, 1880, by Rev. G. H. Hays, D.D., and the following year traveled as a supply on Peytonsburg Mission, Columbia county, Kentucky. October 13, 1881, he was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference, and was appointed to the Wayne Circuit, Wayne county, Kentucky, which charge he served two years. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix at Russellville, Ky., September 26, 1886, and elder at Morganfield, Ky., by Bishop Keener, September 9, 1889. He served the following charges in the Louisville Conference: Wayne Circuit, two years; Sharon Grove, three years; Owensboro, two years; Livermore, two years; Calhoun, two years; Hebbardsville, one year; Gradyville, one year; Cansville, two years; Columbia, one year. He served three years in the St. Louis Conference. From the St. Louis Conference he transferred to the Florida Conference, where he served eight years on the following charges: Umatilla, two years; Wildwood, one year; Clearwater, one year; Mayo, one year; Apalachicola, two years; Fort White, one year. At this Conference, in session at Tampa in December, 1907, he was assigned to the Bronson charge, and had just taken hold of the work and attempted to preach once (at Bronson), when he was called by the Master to a higher service. His death occurred at Cedar Keys, January 31, 1908, after a short illness. Brother Crandell had only the training gained in our public schools, but by hard study and close application he became an acceptable preacher. He was self-poised, well informed, had a good voice under fine control. He was a man of strong common sense; was genial and sympathetic, which

contributed to his success in his pastoral work. His sermons were helpful. He was successful in revivals, but his greatest success was in his pastoral work. He was faithful to the trust, no matter what the charge to which he was assigned. His faith in Christ was strong, and brought to him sweet peace, and enabled him to so serve his Master here as to assure him a cultured condition for the higher service to which he was called. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn their loss of a good, kind, and affectionate husband and father. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Lake City, to await the resurrection.—R. M. Williams.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. R. Crandell, who was expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Tallahassee	542	....
Monticello	263	....
Leon Circuit	292	1
Quincy	274	....
Waukeenah Circuit	283	....
Midway Circuit	187	....
Blue Creek Circuit	82	....
Bristol Circuit	70	....
Aucilla Circuit	233	1
Mayo and Mission	273	2
Old Town Mission	106	1
Perry	93	2
Madison	239	....
Madison Circuit	451	....
West Madison Circuit	219	....
Carrabelle Circuit	189	2
Crawfordville	301	1
East Bay	33	1
Apalachicola	232	2
Woodville Mission	57	1
Havana	295	2
Sycamore	212	1
Concord	195	1
Chattahoochee	42	1
Finnholloway	126	1
Greenville	121	....
Mount Pleasant	156	....
Quincy Circuit	51	....
	5,617	20

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: First Church....	717	1
Riverside	223	....
Springfield	265	2
St. Matthew's and City Mis...	233	....
Highway Avenue	135	1
S. Jacksonville and Parker St.	74	....

Jacksonville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Duval Mission	150	...
Fernandina	51	...
King's Ferry and Crandall.....	115	...
Callahan	101	1
Green Cove and Mission.....	210	1
Lake Butler Circuit.....	140	...
McClenny Mission	314	1
Lake City	353	...
Columbia Circuit	285	...
White Springs	509	2
Welborn	190	...
Fort White	446	...
Live Oak	226	...
Pine Mount Mission	188	2
Jasper .....	...	...
Hamilton Circuit	70	...
Middleburg	103	2
Park Mission	137	...
Jennings and Spring Hill.....	143	...
Swift Creek Mission	5,378	13

Gainesville District.

Gainesville	510	2
Alachua	125	...
La Cross	206	1
High Springs	130	...
Starke	220	...
Melrose Circuit	286	1
Interlachen Circuit	145	1
Bushnell Circuit	142	...
Coleman	152	...
Ocala	336	...
Umatilla	138	...
Lady Lake	153	...
Leesburg	162	...
Martel Circuit	158	...
Inverness Circuit	242	...
Citra	109	...
Micanopy Circuit	404	...
Williston Circuit	220	...
Bronson Circuit	87	1
Rochelle Circuit	360	1
Anthony Circuit	234	1
	4,519	8

East Coast District.

Valusia	186	1
Kingston and New Smyrna....	74	2
Delray	118	...
Miami	238	...
Sebastian	100	1
Palatka	256	1
De Land	72	...
Oviedo	93	...
Titusville	158	...
Fort Pierce	158	1
Key West: First Church.....	332	...
Spark Chapel	596	2
Memorial	224	1
West Palm Beach	105	...
Sanford	263	1
Hastings	92	...
Lemon City .....	...	...
Key Largo Mission	52	...
La Trinidad	36	...
Biscayne Bay	54	1
	3,305	11

Orlando District.

Maitland	372	1
Apopka	216	1
Orlando	391	1
Kissimmee	187	1
Lakeland	475	1

Orlando District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mulberry	133	...
Winter Haven	102	2
Bartow	397	1
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	264	1
Bowling Green	220	3
Wauchula	260	2
Arcadia Mission	132	...
Arcadia	342	1
Nocotee	199	...
Punta Gorda	170	3
Fort Meyers	222	...
Alva	92	...
Everglade	63	...
Plant City	221	2
Galloway Mission	147	2
Fort Meyers Mission	30	...
Caloosahatchee Circuit	100	2
	4,735	24

Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church	803	...
Hyde Park	244	...
Tampa Heights	422	1
City Mission	136	...
Ybor and West Tampa	48	3
Gary and Port Tampa	192	...
St. Petersburg	248	1
Largo Circuit	236	1
Sutherland and Tarpon Spring..	212	8
Clear Water	118	1
Curlew Mission	135	2
Bradentown	142	...
Manatee	140	1
Sarasota Mission	75	...
Miakka Mission	225	1
Palmetto Mission	108	1
Parrish and Oneco	142	1
Bloomington	218	1
Soffner	125	...
Webster	225	...
Brooksville	245	2
Dade City	206	1
Blanton	368	...
Hernando Mission	163	1
Little Italy	86	1
	5,262	27

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	5,617	20
Jacksonville District	5,378	13
Gainesville District	4,519	8
East Coast District.....	3,305	11
Orlando District	4,735	24
Tampa District	5,262	27
Total this year.....	28,816	103
Total last year.....	27,034	101
Increase	1,782	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 758.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,085.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 120.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,037.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 282.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,039.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 18,788.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,689.59. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,375.30; Domestic Missions, \$6,442.23. Total, \$10,817.53.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,362.44.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$226.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,776.64; preachers in charge, \$91,440.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$943.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 407; houses of worship, 341.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$704,909; indebtedness, \$24,395.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 140; parsonages, 132.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, 216,907; indebtedness, \$13,519.24.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,000; indebtedness, \$8,700.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$150.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$214,300; premiums paid, \$2,308.09; losses sustained, \$150; collections on losses, \$150.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value of property, \$185,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 18; pupils, 215.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lakeland.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

L. W. Moore, P. E.

Apalachicola, W. N. Wagner.

Aucilla, T. C. Bradford.

Bristol, F. A. Taylor.

Carrabelle, W. T. Brantley.

Chattahoochee, supplied by J. C. Pace.

Fenholloway, supplied by G. W. Wesley.

Greenville and Mission, H. P. Perritt;

one to be supplied by C. McGill.

Havana, F. E. Steinmeyer.

Hinson, W. J. Gray.

Hosford, supplied by C. E. Boland.

Leon Circuit, Thomas Williams.

Madison, L. D. Lowe.

Madison Circuit, supplied by R. E. L.

Folsom.

Mayo, H. J. Haeßinger.

Mayo Circuit, J. F. Clark.

Midway, supplied by S. B. Edwards.

Monticello, S. Hardin.

Mount Pleasant, supplied by J. E. Shepherd, Jr.

Old Town, supplied by M. B. Boykin.

Perry, L. B. Bridgers.

Quincy, J. B. Ley.

Sopchoppy, F. L. Crowson.

South Lafayette, supplied by T. B. Shores.

Sycamore, W. F. Fletcher.

Tallahassee: Trinity, I. S. Patterson.

Boulevard, J. E. Woodward.

Waukeenah, A. L. Woodward.

West Madison Circuit, T. F. Roland.

Woodville, supplied by W. E. Dorsey.

Student at Methodist Training School, R.

N. Sanders.

Missionary to Cuba, W. G. Fletcher.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hendry, P. E.

Jacksonville: First Church, J. W. Big-ham.

Springfield, D. B. Sweat.

Riverside, E. A. Harrison.

Estelle Street, G. S. Roberts.

St. Matthew's, J. Lawton Moon.

City Mission, M. H. Norton.

South Jacksonville, L. D. Haynes.

Middleburg, W. H. Steinmeyer.

Green Cove, supplied by J. A. Morrow.

Fernandina, T. W. Tomkies.

King's Ferry, G. J. Kennelly.

Callahan, B. H. Freeman.

Lake Butler Circuit, E. J. Hardee.

Lake City, T. Pasco.

Live Oak, R. V. Atkisson.

White Springs, A. H. Cole.
 Jasper, George F. Scott.
 Jennings and Spring Hill, Charles M. Haile.
 White Springs Circuit, supplied by K. D. Jones.
 Wellborn, F. P. Jernegan.
 Pine Mount, supplied by J. P. Bazemore;
 H. S. Miller, Sup.
 Worthington Springs, supplied by D. G. McDaniel.
 Columbia Circuit, M. O. Williams.
 Fort White Circuit, Oliver H. P. Fans.
 Editor *Florida Christian Advocate* and
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. H. Williams.

OCALA DISTRICT.

T. J. Nixon, P. E.

Alachua, C. W. Matheson.
 Anthony, J. N. Weatherford.
 Bronson, W. C. Norton.
 Bushnell, T. J. Phillips.
 Citra, R. M. Williams.
 Coleman, F. J. Griffith.
 Crystal River, supplied by T. L. Cooper.
 Gainesville, F. R. Bridges.
 High Springs, J. L. Yeats.
 Holder, C. C. Cecil.
 Interlachen, J. S. Collier.
 Inverness and Floral City, G. H. York.
 La Crosse, M. H. Outland.
 Lady Lake, M. M. Lord.
 Leesburg, H. Hice.
 Martel, W. J. Nease.
 McMeekin, supplied by C. S. Eddington.
 Melrose, T. L. Z. Barr.
 Micanopy, T. H. Sistrunk.
 Ocala, R. H. Barnett.
 Reddick and Fairfield, F. M. C. Eads.
 Rochelle, B. T. Rape; J. L. Jones, Sup.
 Starke, C. W. Inman.
 Umatilla, M. T. Bell.
 Williston, E. J. Gates.

MIAMI DISTRICT.

Edward F. Ley, P. E.

Key West: First Church, A. M. Daiger.
 Spark's Chapel, John Beers.
 Memorial, supplied by W. A. Lowder.
 La Trinidad, M. Dominguez.
 Lemon City, F. L. Glennan.
 Delray and Boynton, supplied by W. J. Bartlett.
 Miami, J. D. Sibert.
 West Palm Beach, R. I. Barnett.
 Fort Pearce and Stuart, S. K. Jewell.
 Dania and Fort Lauderdale, to be supplied.
 New Smyrna and Port Orange, to be supplied.

Oviedo and Geneva, F. P. McCall.
 Kingston, supplied by J. L. Cooper.
 Sebastian Mission, D. D. Dieffenwerth.
 Titusville, H. F. Harris.
 Cocoa, to be supplied.
 De Land, N. S. Tabor.
 Volusia, to be supplied.
 Palatka, H. Dutill.
 Sanford, A. E. Householder.
 Key Largo, to be supplied.
 Hastings, S. I. Hendrix.
 Missionary to Cuba, L. Oser.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Thomas R. Adams.

BARTOW DISTRICT.

S. W. Lawler, P. E.

Orlando, J. B. Mitchell.
 Maitland, supplied by H. E. Hooks.
 Apopka, supplied by H. B. Boyd.
 Kissimmee, J. T. Mitchell.
 Kathleen, supplied by R. H. Lett.
 Bartow, C. F. Blackburn.
 Lakeland, J. R. Cason.
 Mulberry, H. P. Blocker.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, D. A. Cole.
 Bowling Green, J. W. Austin.
 Wauchula, W. B. Tresca.
 Arcadia, C. W. White.
 Nocatee, W. H. F. Robarts.
 Punta Gorda, C. G. Mitchell.
 Fort Myers, F. Pixton.
 Fort Myers Mission, supplied by S. A. Wilson.
 Alva E. C. Hudson.
 Everglade Mission, W. H. G. Slaymaker.
 Winter Haven Mission, supplied by J. L. Criswell.
 Pearce Circuit, J. B. Rooney.
 Brooksville, H. E. Partridge.
 Webster Circuit, George S. Henderson.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. A. Myers.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

W. M. Poage, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, W. J. Carpenter.
 Hyde Park, J. Edgar Wilson.
 Tampa Heights, W. F. Allen.
 City Mission, C. H. Summers.
 Gary, R. L. Honiker.
 Ybor City: Cuban Work, J. D. Lewis, Ignaceo Gonzales.
 Little Italy, Gustavo V. Romano.
 Sutherland, B. K. Thrower.
 Seffner Mission, supplied by H. C. Hofmann.
 Plant City, Olin Bogges.
 Bloomingdale and Parrish, to be supplied.
 Palmetto, W. A. Wier.
 Bradentown, S. Scott.

Manatee, A. M. Mann.
 Miakka, T. S. Armistead.
 Sarasota, J. E. Mickler.
 St. Petersburg, J. F. Bell.
 Largo Circuit, A. B. Halton.
 Tarpon Springs, supplied by W. H. Newkirk.

Curlew, I. A. Vernon.

Hernando Mission, supplied by J. C. Combs.

Pasco Circuit, supplied by J. M. Mitchell.
 Blanton, supplied by J. M. Dieffenwerth.

Dade City, J. S. Brooke.

Clearwater, E. K. Denton.

Southern College: J. P. Hilburn, President; I. C. Jenkins, Professor.

Conference Secretary of Education, I. C. Jenkins.

Student at Vanderbilt University, F. J. Patterson.

Transferred.—C. L. Eaddy, A. M. Gardner, to the South Carolina Conference; J. R. Blocker, to the Columbia Conference; B. F. Mason, to the Little Rock Conference; E. A. Townsend, W. K. Piner, to the Oklahoma Conference; R. L. Sprinkle, to the Pacific Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT JONESBORO, ARK., DECEMBER 16-20, 1908.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas R. Allen, Claude M. Reyes, Joseph Seth Cash, Fizer Noe. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles F. Wilson, William Jasper Le Roy, J. E. Kemper, Ira H. Russell, J. E. Buchanan; in the class of the first year—Alonzo McKelvy, J. G. Parker, G. W. Marvin Freeman, W. F. Hudson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Floyd Blevins, Jonathan Alva Roberts. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Hood, from the Denver Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Boone L. Wilford, Charles L. Castleberry, E. K. Sewell, J. H. Barrantine, Henry B. Smith, Edward Forrest. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Floyd Blevins, Jonathan A. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Floyd Blevins, Jonathan A. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Patterson, F. E. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, G. S. Morehead, J. H. Dye, J. D. Kelley, M. B. Umstead. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, G. A. Dannelly, F. M. Smith, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner, J. D. Rutledge, W. M. Watson. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Steven D. Evans, Ellison M. Davis, H. B. Cox. 3.

STEVEN D. EVANS was born in Panola county, Miss., in 1836, and died at Searcy, Ark., in 1908. He was married to Miss Eliza Ann Roper, in Phillips county, Ark., June 16, 1861. They had no children. He was converted in that county in 1870, and was licensed to preach. I can only find a record of the following charges which he served, though I am sure there are many not mentioned here: Oil Trough Circuit, Tuckerman Circuit, Hoxie Mission, Portia Circuit, Corning Circuit, Colt Circuit, Swifton Circuit, Cache Mission, Viola Circuit, Pocahontas Circuit, and Oak Forest Circuit. He died suddenly. He is at rest forever. Remember in your prayers and contributions his frail and fast-failing widow, whose weakness and blindness confine her to her room.—*John H. Dye.*

ELLISON MITCHELL DAVIS was born in Stoddard county, Mo., September 20, 1848, and died at Evening Shade, Sharp county, Ark., March 25, 1908. He was soundly converted in early life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Walnut Hill Circuit. He was licensed to preach at the Wells Church, in the same charge, in 1876, by the Quarterly Conference—Rev. E. A. Garrison, presiding elder, and Rev. J. F. Armstrong, preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial into the White River Conference at Batesville in 1884, and into full connection in 1888. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Granbery at Newport, December 16, 1883, and elder by Bishop Galloway at Searcy, in December, 1899. Brother Davis served the following charges: Walnut Hill Circuit, 1885; Siloam Circuit, 1886-7; Walnut Hill again, 1888; Tuckerman Circuit, 1889-90; Portia Circuit, 1891-2; Imboden Circuit, 1893; Reyno Circuit, 1894; Corning and Knoble, 1895; Jacksonville Circuit, 1896-7; El Paso Circuit, 1898-9; Shiloh Circuit, 1900; Heber Mission, 1901; West Point Circuit, 1902-3; Pleasant Plains Circuit, 1905; Salem and Camp, 1906-7. He was appointed to the Evening Shade Circuit by Bishop Hoss at Corning last December, and moved immediately after Conference and took charge of the work, preached one sermon, from Acts xxvii. 23, "For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve." This was his last sermon. He was taken sick immediately, and suffered much until March 25, when God called him away from the sufferings and sorrows of earth to the joys and bliss of heaven. Perhaps no member of this Conference knew Brother Davis better than I did. We were intimate friends and loved each other in all sincerity, and I can conscientiously say that in every sense of the word he was a good man and a strong preacher of the gospel of Christ, and was so recognized by the people whom he served. Great revivals of religion attended his ministry in many of the charges he served, and many were the souls that professed faith in Christ under his ministry. Brother Davis had a limited education, but he was a close and diligent student and reader, and he had a fine memory, which enabled him to retain the valuable knowledge he gained by thus applying himself. He had sore trials to pass through during his itinerant life, which he bore with great patience and Christian fortitude, and he seldom spoke of

them to his most intimate friends. These trials drew him closer to his Lord. He was happily married to his second wife, Miss Mary Marcella Bechtel, by the writer, October 10, 1895, at Hardy, Ark. From that happy time until the day of his death Sister Davis was a source of inspiration and helpfulness to him in all his efforts to build up the cause of Christ that they both loved so well. His last illness was long and painful, but he never murmured. Like Paul, he was ready and willing to depart and be with Christ. He had no fears of death; his only regret was leaving his wife. Thank God, he fully realized in his last moments that the angel of God, whose servant he was and whom he loved, was standing by him as he joyously passed over the river to receive his crown of glory in the city of God. Farewell, dear brother, until we meet you in the great Conference in heaven.—S. L. Cochran.

HENRY BASCOM COX was born in Weakley county, Tenn., February 13, 1843. He was brought up on a farm by godly parents and trained in those sterling qualities that ministered to the development of an upright and honest childhood, which after his majority manifested itself in a strong and sturdy manhood that made him a striking personality in every circle wherein he moved. His education was not obtained in the best of schools, and yet by close observation and personal effort he acquired good command of language, and his whole bearing was that of a well-educated gentleman. He early enlisted in the Confederate army, and was soon promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He participated in a number of battles, and in the famous battle of Murfreesboro received a wound in the foot which disabled him for the remainder of the war and left him slightly lame for life. Being disqualified for further service, he retired to Georgia, where on September 10, 1863, he married Miss Addie E. Lavender, of that state. He was converted in 1886 and united with the Methodist Protestant Church, and was that year licensed to preach. In 1867 he returned to his Arkansas home in Clay county, where for a time he was engaged in farming, milling, and merchandising. On July 9, 1880, his wife died, leaving him with several children. February 9, 1882, he was married the second time to Miss Laura I. Cox, daughter of Rev. J. W. Cox and wife, of Clay county, Ark. The fruit of this marriage was one son and

one daughter, of whom the daughter, Miss Beatrice, survives, and with her mother now resides at Rector in this state. At the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Batesville he was ordained elder on November 10, 1878. It was not until 1889 that he joined the Arkansas Conference of his Church, and was assigned to Haynesville, La., where he served two years, 1890-1. He served Magnolia, Arkansas, in 1892; Rector, Arkansas, in 1893; Haynesville, La., again in 1894. So highly esteemed were his labors in that Church that at the session of their Conference of that year he was chosen president of that body, and served the Church in that capacity during the year 1895. He was reelected to the same position for the following year, but resigned and accepted the Malden Circuit. In November, 1896, he withdrew from the Methodist Protestant Church and joined the White River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, then convened in Paragould under the presidency of Bishop Fitzgerald. He was then appointed to Vanndale Circuit. The following year (1898) he was assigned to Marion Circuit. In 1899 he served Wynne and Vanndale, and in 1900 Vanndale Station. He was greatly beloved by the people of this heroic little station. The following four years from 1901 to 1904 he served Holly Grove and Marvel. Never was a man more universally loved and honored than was he by the people of this old aristocratic little town. During the years 1905 and 1906 he served Brinkley Station. In 1907 he was stationed at Newport, and at our last Conference he was stationed at Osceola—Bishop Hoss presiding. Here he labored with unabated zeal and marked success until July 12, when with sword "red with recent fight he ceased at once to work and live." Preaching at eleven o'clock that day with unusual unction and power, and at the close of the service administering holy baptism to a man who had just been reclaimed from a wicked life, he went home, ate a light dinner, and in less than an hour, perhaps, after pronouncing the benediction he was listening to the rapturous acclaim of those "who had washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Brother Cox was a good and true man, a faithful pastor, and an excellent practical preacher. He wrought well, he died in peace, and rests with God.

"Weep not for a brother deceased,
Our loss is his infinite gain!"

A soul out of prison released,
And freed from its bodily pain.
With songs let us follow his flight,
And mount with his spirit above,
Escaped to the mansions of light,
And lodged in the Eden of love."

—Cadesman Pope.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Batesville: First Church.....	437	1
Central Avenue	153	1
Newark	249	1
Cane City Circuit.....	268	3
Calico Rock & Mt. View Circuit.	673	4
Melbourne Circuit	415	5
Bexar Circuit	380	2
Evening Shade Circuit.....	249	1
Salem Circuit	306	3
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	402	4
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	200	1
Jesup Circuit	126	1
Wolf Bayou Circuit.....	444	1
Bethesda	260	1
Swifton Circuit	550	1
Smithville Circuit	174	1
Ash Flat Circuit.....	330	2
Desha Circuit	496	1
	6,112	31

Helena District.

Helena	358	1
Laconia	130	1
La Grange	137	1
Marianna	260	1
Haynes	105	1
Forest City	266	1
Colt	480	2
Wynne	376	2
Parkin	63	1
McCrory and De View	529	1
Brinkley	164	3
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	307	1
Wheatley	179	1
Clarendon	196	1
Turner and Shiloh.....	168	1
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	127	1
St. Francis Mission	35	1
Hamelin Mission	50	1
	3,930	11

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro: First Church.....	720	3
Second Church	150	1
Harrisburg Circuit	257	1
Harrisburg Station	250	1
Vanndale	492	1
Crawfordsville and Earle.....	105	1
Marked Tree and Tyronza.....	126	1
Trinity Circuit	649	2
Blytheville Station	318	1

Jonesboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Blytheville Circuit	153	1
Manila and Dell	265	....
Monette and Lake City.....	380	1
Bay Circuit	200	....
Brookland	501	2
Cotton Belt Mission.....	128	....
Luxora and Rozelle.....	203	....
Osceola	193	....
Nettleton	164	....
	5,254	13

Paragould District.

Paragould	431
East Side	353	....
Paragould Circuit	351	4
Gainesville Circuit	530	....
Piggott Circuit	353	....
Rector Circuit	602	....
Boydsville Circuit	173	3
Brighton Circuit	175	....
Lorado Circuit	494	2
Corning Circuit	273	1
Knobel Circuit	168	1
Pocahontas Circuit	202	1
Pocahontas and Hoxie	175	1
Reyno Circuit	235	....
Mammoth Spring	285	....
Hardy Circuit	141	....
Imboden	217	....
Black Rock and Portia	495	....
Walnut Ridge	218	....
Maynard	434	....
	6,305	25

Searcy District.

Searcy	432	1
West Searcy	452	1
Tuckerman	395	1
Newport	336	1
Auvergne and Weldon.....	237	....
Wiville	220	1
Augusta	216	1
Bald Knob	250	1
West Point	292	....
Beebe	170	3
El Paso	470	2
Cato	337	2
Dye Memorial	138	2
Gardner Memorial	209	2
Cabot	390	2
Heber	108	2
Fangburn and Pisgah	405	2
McRae	375	6
	5,432	30

Recapitulation.

Batesville District	6,112	31
Helena District	3,930	11
Jonesboro District	5,254	13
Paragould District	6,305	25
Searcy District	5,432	30
Total this year.....	27,033	110
Total last year.....	27,378	113
Decrease	345	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 370.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,610.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,662.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 288½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,937.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,712.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,238.20.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,584.88.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,668.93; Domestic Missions, \$1,923.51. Total, \$5,592.44.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,863.27.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$92.59.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,379.49; preachers in charge, \$53,775.89.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$954.33.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 335; houses of worship, 267½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$337,730; indebtedness, \$5,230.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 94; parsonages, 81.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$85,650; indebtedness, \$4,845.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,810.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$95,550; premiums paid, \$1,016.14; losses sustained, \$1,650; collections on losses, \$151.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Sloan-Hendrix Academy: Value of property, \$17,000. One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, \$150,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Searcy.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. F. Skinner, P. E.

Ash Flat Circuit, A. E. Horton, supply.
Batesville: Central Avenue, Edward Forrest.

First Church, R. C. Morehead.

Bethesda Circuit, Fizer Noe; G. S. Morehead, Sup.

Bexar Circuit, N. J. Baty, supply.

Calico Rock Circuit, H. V. Johnson.

Desha Circuit, W. S. Story, supply.

Evening Shade Circuit, W. H. Woodfin.

Melbourne Circuit, G. W. M. Freeman.

Mount View Circuit, I. D. McClure.

Newark Station, J. F. Jernigan.

Salem Circuit, F. E. Hall, supply.

Smithville Circuit, S. M. Gatlin, supply.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. F. Hively, supply; J. D. Kelly, Sup.

Swifton Circuit, W. M. Hamilton; one to be supplied.

Tuckerman and Kenyon, J. S. Cash.

Wolf Bayou Circuit, J. W. Copeland, supply.

Student in Hendrix College, R. A. Robertson.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Brinkley Station, W. P. Talkington.

Clarendon Station, F. N. Looney.

Colt Circuit, J. T. Hood.

Cotton Plant and Howell, W. T. Locke.

Forest City Station, B. L. Wilford.

Hamelin Mission, J. C. Kelso, supply.

Haynes Circuit, I. H. Russell.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.

Holly Grove and Marvel, W. A. Lindsey.

Laconia Circuit, W. G. Linn, supply.

La Grange Circuit, J. H. Bishop, supply.

Marianna Mission, J. S. Best, supply.

Marianna Station, Fred Little.

McCrory and DeView, J. R. Nelson.

McCrory Mission, H. T. Rainey, supply.

Parkin Station, to be supplied.

Turner and Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied.

Wheatley Circuit, H. E. May.

Wynne Station, B. F. Harris.

Missionary to Cuba, H. B. Smith.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Fred Little.

Professor in Hendrix College, R. B. McSwain.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Cadesman Pope, P. E.

Blytheville Circuit, L. F. Taylor, supply.

Blytheville Station, A. M. R. Branson.

Brookland Circuit, W. F. Hudson.

Crawfordsville and Earle, E. K. Sewell.

Gilkerson Mission, J. A. Smith, supply.

Harrisburg Circuit, J. P. Stephens, supply.

Harrisburg Station, W. F. Walker.

Jonesboro: First Church, W. C. Davidson.

West Side, J. M. Benton, supply.

Lakeview and Lunsford, Eli Craig.

Lakeford and Rozelle, W. S. Southworth.

Manila and Dell, W. S. Yarbrough.

Marion and Gilmore, M. P. Timberlake, supply.

Marked Tree and Bay, J. O. Rroie.

Monette and Macey, S. P. Brown.

Nettleton Station, John McKelvey.

North Jonesboro and Lake City, to be supplied.

Osceola Station, A. C. Cloyes.

Trinity Circuit, J. E. Buchanan.

Vannsdale Circuit, to be supplied.

Wilson and Tyronza, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, F. C. Sterling.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Black Rock and Portia, W. J. Le Roy.

Boydsville Circuit, J. E. Kemper.

Brighton Circuit, U. McKelvey.

Corning Station, W. L. Oliver.

Gainesville Circuit, T. R. Allen.

Imboden Circuit, T. A. Bowen.

Knobel Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

Lorado Circuit, B. W. Cooper, supply.

Mammoth Springs and Hardy, J. W. Thomas.

Maynard Circuit, J. F. Carter, supply.

Paragould Circuit, C. L. Castleberry; T. B. Williamson, Sup.

Paragould: East Side, A. C. Griffin.

First Church, M. M. Smith.

Piggott Circuit, C. M. Reves.

Pocahontas Circuit, J. O. Norsworthy.

Pocahontas and Hoxie, E. N. Beckley.

Rector Circuit, J. S. Watson.

Reyno Circuit, Harry Behr, supply.

Walnut Ridge Station, L. C. Craig.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. T. Galloway, P. E.

Argenta: Dye Memorial, W. E. Hall.

Gardner Memorial, S. L. Cochrane.

Augusta Station, A. E. Holloway.

Auvergne and Weldon, J. A. Roberts.

Beebe Station, J. H. Barrentine.

Bradford and Bald Knob, W. F. Blevins.
 Cabot Circuit, H. H. Hunt.
 Cato Circuit, J. H. Gibson, supply.
 Floyd Circuit, A. S. Ward, supply.
 Heber Station, P. B. Wallis.
 McRae Circuit, F. E. Champion, supply.
 Newport Station, E. M. Pipkin.
 Pangburn and Mount Pisgah, J. M. Thrasher.
 Searcy Circuit, J. T. Heatly, supply.
 Searcy, Haygood, and Higginson, J. M. Talkington.
 Searcy Station, R. P. Wilson; J. H. Dye, M. B. Umstead, Sups.

Vilonia Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
 West Point Circuit, J. G. Parker.
 Wilburn Circuit, F. E. Bryant, supply.
 Wiville Circuit, C. F. Wilson.

Transferred.—C. H. Newman, G. M. Hill, to the Missouri Conference; T. J. Taylor, to the Arkansas Conference; A. B. Holton, F. P. Jernigan, J. D. Sibert, to the Florida Conference; E. A. Blanton, to the Louisiana Conference; J. T. Self, to the St. Louis Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 15-19, 1908.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; W. B. NANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Yang Kwe-tsang. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Yoen Sz-oen, Sz Yeu-lan, Koo Nyan-jui. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. G. Shipley, from the Baltimore Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Dau Nyang-chung, Yui Sz-tsok; the latter in class of fourth year. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Yoen Sz-oen, Sz Yeu-lan. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Yoen Sz-oen, Sz Yeu-lan. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Van Tsung-foo, Yui Tz-tsa, Clyde Keener Campbell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Van Tsung-foo, Yui Tz-tsa, Clyde Keener Campbell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Dzung Yung-chung. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless on their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Members.	Local Pr's.
Shanghai: Moore Memorial ...	329	2
College Station (Hongkew)....	138	4
Sungkiang: McLain Memorial..	135	1
Sungkiang Circuit	55	....
Pootung Circuit	95	3
Tsangien Circuit	43	....
Nanzhang Circuit	48	2
Tsukakauh Circuit	65	1
Kading Circuit	37	....
	945	13

Soochow District.

Soochow Circuit	130
West Soochow Circuit	220	1
Quinsan Circuit	15	....
Changshu Circuit	30	2
Changchow Circuit	14	....
Wusih and Yihsing Circuit.....	32	....
	441	4

Huchow District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Huchow Circuit	349	4
West Huchow Circuit	71	4
Nanzing Circuit	153	3
Saungling Circuit	136	1
Hutsung Circuit	229	3
	938	15

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District	945	13
Soochow District	441	4
Huchow District	938	15
Total this year	2,324	32
Total last year	2,165	25
Increase	159	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 106.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 317.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 916.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 58.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 196.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,228.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$86.85.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$47.78.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$158.74. Total, \$158.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$417.96.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$36.97.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,885.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$473.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 41; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,625; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Value of property, \$82,140; endowment, \$147,467; professors, 19; pupils, 203. Anglo-Chinese College: Value of property, \$45,864; professors, 17; pupils, 180. McLain Training School: Value of property, \$10,500; professors, 6; pupils, 76. Huchow District School: Professors, 3; pupils, 64.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

J. A. G. Shipley, P. E.

Shanghai: Moore Memorial, J. B. Fearn, Sz Tz-kia.

College Station, Daung Mok-san.

Sungkiang: McLain Memorial, Yoen Sz-oen.

Sungkiang Circuit, Koo Nyan-jui.

Pootung Circuit, Lok Tz-tsaung; three to be supplied by Sung Ke-tsang, Dzung Pau-cheng, Daung Yen-sien.

Tsangien Circuit, Tseu Vung-ming; two to be supplied.

Naziang Circuit, Tsiau Tz-faung, Dau Nyang-chung; one to be supplied by Zung Vu-zung.

Tatsaung Circuit, Yui Sz-tsok.

Tsukakauh Circuit, Sung Zung-chung; one to be supplied by Dzau Nyung-foo.

Anglo-Chinese College: J. W. Cline, President; J. Whiteside, Professor.

McLain Training School: H. T. Reed, Principal; G. R. Loehr, Professor.

Work on the Pacific Coast, U. S. A., C. F. Reid.

Absent on leave, A. P. Parker.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Soochow Circuit and Konghaung, Li Dzong-doen, A. C. Bowen, C. K. Campbell; one to be supplied by Yung Siau-faung.

West Soochow Circuit, Faung Yoen-foo, W. B. Nance.

Wusih Circuit, Yui Tz-tsa, Yau R-diau.

Changshu Circuit, Sz Tz-kwung.

Changchow Station, R. A. Parker, Li Yoeh-fong, Yang Kwe-tsang.

Changchow Circuit, John C. Hawk, Sz Yeu-lan.

Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, Surgeon in Charge; B. D. Lucas, Chaplain.

Soochow University, D. L. Anderson, President; W. B. Nance, R. D. Smart, A. C. Bowen, C. K. Campbell, Professors.

Absent on leave, N. Gist Gee.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tz-ien, Dzung Vong-sung, Tsong Li-sung, Dzau Hsiang-zien; Loh Be-hao, Vi Chiu-fu, supplies; five to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, Dzung Zing-san, W. A. Estes, Van Tsung-foo; Waung Tz-we, supply at West Gate; Loh Tung-woo, supply at Woobing; Ng We-zung, supply at Mekyi.

Nanzing Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; Waung Sing-zien, supply at Dzangzah; Haung Bong-yien, supply at Dongdingsan; Dzau Yong-daung, supply at Tsingzah.

Saungling Circuit, Tsang Yien-ling, Sung Koen-tsing, supplies; three to be supplied.

Hutsung Corcuit, Tsa Suh-tz; Nz Tseu-zien, supply at Hutsung; Sung Hsiang-z. Bang Moen-gi, supplies; two to be supplied.

Huchow District School, W. A. Estes. Absent on leave, E. Pilley.

Transferred.—W. Cram, to the Kentucky Conference; C. G. Hounshell, to the Holston Conference; J. R. Moose, to the Western North Carolina Conference; C. T. Collyer, E. L. Peerman, to the Virginia Conference; W. A. Wasson, to the Arkansas Conference; R. A. Hardie, to the St. Louis Conference.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	9	4		3	2	1		3	191	1	26	218	4	5	9	4	1	5	14
Arkansas.....	3	5		3	2	3			103	3	19	125	3	3	6				6
Baltimore.....	13	5		8	1			6	214	3	37	254	1	7	8	1	1	2	10
Brazil Mission.....	2	3	1			1	1		35		1	36	1	2	3				3
Central Mexico Miss.....		2		2		1	1		31		1	32		1	1				1
China Mission.....	1	3		1					68		1	69	2	3	5				5
Columbia.....	1			4					14		6	20							
Cuban Mission.....									33			33	2	5	7				7
Denver.....		1		4					20		1	21	1	1	2		1	1	3
East Columbia.....	1		2	1					28	2	1	31		3	3				3
Florida.....	6	9	1	5	1	3	1	8	160	2	14	176	3	2	5	2		2	7
German Mission.....	2					1			19	1	2	22				1		1	1
Holston.....	7	7	1	3	3	4		1	233	11	34	278	3	8	11	5	1	6	17
Illinois.....	4			2	1			1	38	5	2	45				4		4	4
Kentucky.....	6	2	2	3	3		1	2	124	8	6	138	2	1	3	4		4	7
Korean Mission.....									23			23	2		2				2
Little Rock.....	6	2	1	2				1	141	2	19	162	1	5	6	3		3	9
Los Angeles.....	1	1		8					38	2	4	44		1	1	1	1	2	3
Louisiana.....	10	7		7	2	2	1		154	4	17	175	2	7	9	1	2	3	12
Louisville.....	5	2	1	3		2		4	181	4	27	212	1	3	4	2	1	3	7
Memphis.....	10	8		3			2	4	190	6	20	216	5	4	9	3	2	5	14
Mexican Border Miss.....			1	1		2			23		1	24							
Mississippi.....	4	5		8	3	3		2	177	3	23	203	3	5	8	2		2	10
Missouri.....	7	4		7	3	3	1	1	187	10	25	222	4	5	9				9
Montana.....	1	1		3		2			14		3	17							
New Mexico.....	8			11		3			52		1	53				3	3	3	3
North Alabama.....	14	22	2	5	1	3		6	264		26	290	15	6	21	3	1	4	25
North Carolina.....	13	10		3				1	206	3	11	220	4	3	7	2		2	9
North Georgia.....	14	8		7		2	1	6	292		48	340	3	11	14	3	3	6	20
North Mississippi.....	5	2		3	1			5	172	3	18	193	1	3	4	2	5	7	11
North Texas.....	8	6	2	5		2		2	201	18	33	252	6	5	11	5	1	6	17
N. W. Mexican Miss.....	2			2					22		1	23					1	1	1
Northwest Texas.....	25	15	1	10	2	1	1	5	364	13	45	422	11	11	22	6	1	7	29
Oklahoma.....	12	9	2	33	1	8	1	2	297	9	17	323	7	9	16	13	3	16	32
Pacific.....	1	1		7		2			74		10	84		1	1				1
St. Louis.....	8	5		11	3			1	144	1	10	155	5	6	11	1	1	2	13
South Brazil Mission.....									22			22		2	2				2
South Carolina.....	3	6		4				9	261	10	24	295	3	3	6	1	3	4	10
South Georgia.....	16	10	1	3	3	2		3	250	1	13	264	6	8	14	3	1	4	18
Southwest Missouri.....	11	3	1	8				2	167	7	27	201	3	3	6	3		3	9
Tennessee.....	12	11		3	1		1	4	215	11	33	259	4	5	9				9
Texas.....	9	13	1	12	3	4		3	219	3	27	249	9	8	17	1	4	5	22
Virginia.....	13	4		5				4	274	4	32	310		2	2	6	2	8	10
West Texas.....	6	6	1	16		2		3	144		16	160	1	1	2				2
Western N. Carolina.....	12	8	1	3	2	3		3	248	6	26	280	2	5	7	5	2	7	14
Western Virginia.....	2	5		5		3	1		108	1	12	121	3	6	9	3		3	12
White River.....	4	2		1		2		3	100	5	8	113	2		2				2
Bishops.....								1	9		1	10							
Total this year.....	297	217	22	235	38	65	13	96	6544	162	729	7435	125	169	294	90	41	131	425
Total last year.....	307	234	16	242	33	61	16	107	6316	161	711	7188	118	185	303	91	32	126	429
Increase.....			6		5	4			228	1	18	247	7				9	5	
Decrease.....	10	17		4			3	11						16	9	4			4

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	218	157	62,716	63,091	1,558	.....	1,008	2,922	687	167	147	4,832
Arkansas.....	125	133	26,568	26,826	.....	630	340	1,306	353	94	64	2,100
Baltimore.....	254	91	57,443	57,788	1,210	.....	537	1,533	657	190	236	9,663
Brazil Mission.....	36	10	4,446	4,492	39	.....	341	309	43	26	32	1,222
Central Mexican Miss	32	25	2,996	3,053	57	.....	209	136	54	28	13	516
China Mission.....	69	32	2,324	2,425	170	.....	106	317	41	20	32	916
Columbia.....	20	15	1,763	1,798	106	.....	23	63	31	14	13	433
Cuban Mission.....	33	20	2,827	2,880	477	.....	154	544	37	37	17	675
Denver.....	21	10	1,917	1,948	91	.....	30	45	22	19	19	491
East Columbia.....	31	25	2,041	2,097	220	.....	87	115	35	28	23	783
Florida.....	176	103	25,816	29,095	1,786	.....	758	1,085	407	140	120	4,037
German Mission.....	22	16	1,704	1,742	36	.....	117	19	34	17	11	258
Holston.....	278	211	62,528	63,017	588	.....	1,192	3,359	820	201	154	5,695
Illinois.....	45	17	6,699	6,761	.....	1,043	101	408	114	40	24	612
Kentucky.....	133	86	29,421	29,645	1,318	.....	301	1,096	297	113	69	1,349
Korean Mission.....	23	6	3,561	3,590	1,587	.....	271	1,459	12	12	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	162	126	33,295	33,533	738	.....	595	1,945	470	128	90	3,118
Los Angeles.....	44	22	3,865	3,931	198	.....	72	94	33	30	27	1,240
Louisiana.....	175	68	32,594	32,837	21	.....	1,146	1,010	403	141	74	2,233
Louisville.....	212	162	50,963	51,337	.....	408	590	2,191	561	166	82	2,830
Memphis.....	216	159	69,462	69,837	913	.....	768	3,030	574	159	56	1,916
Mexican Border Miss.	24	14	2,324	2,362	175	.....	163	169	55	23	13	421
Mississippi.....	203	124	52,810	53,137	2,558	.....	1,345	2,002	545	155	89	2,770
Missouri.....	222	94	48,178	48,494	788	.....	320	2,620	474	172	210	7,185
Montana.....	17	2	994	1,013	.....	98	18	28	24	18	14	317
New Mexico.....	53	34	4,713	4,800	1,021	.....	147	221	90	44	36	1,021
North Alabama.....	290	230	80,358	80,928	2,638	.....	964	3,722	818	230	110	3,920
North Carolina.....	220	105	74,467	74,792	700	.....	788	2,321	721	181	54	2,233
North Georgia.....	340	298	109,270	109,908	3,002	.....	1,300	3,956	820	244	82	3,064
North Mississippi.....	193	89	52,033	52,315	2,665	.....	633	3,039	583	152	64	2,014
North Texas.....	252	131	53,361	53,744	260	.....	735	2,729	519	174	164	4,990
Northwest Mex. Miss.	23	23	1,433	1,479	132	.....	104	89	49	20	11	440
Northwest Texas.....	422	394	97,306	98,122	8,198	.....	1,901	6,363	957	310	305	11,822
Oklahoma.....	323	366	44,371	45,060	2,021	.....	964	2,949	743	260	180	5,785
Pacific.....	84	31	7,766	7,881	516	.....	162	431	103	79	63	2,175
St. Louis.....	155	102	34,219	34,476	1,540	.....	778	1,762	342	131	122	4,663
South Brazil Mission..	22	8	1,150	1,180	213	.....	124	74	17	10	15	544
South Carolina.....	295	86	85,592	85,973	520	.....	1,861	2,018	769	237	96	3,002
South Georgia.....	294	180	78,231	78,675	2,617	.....	1,419	3,464	735	237	153	5,994
Southwest Missouri ...	201	81	36,080	36,362	816	.....	230	1,703	395	154	176	6,274
Tennessee.....	259	187	67,888	68,284	493	.....	778	2,821	665	189	99	3,200
Texas.....	249	159	62,098	62,506	2,517	.....	1,349	3,177	673	193	156	5,243
Virginia.....	310	89	104,108	104,507	2,300	.....	1,286	3,772	789	249	80	4,135
West Texas.....	160	88	29,004	29,252	727	.....	429	1,214	347	129	143	4,270
Western N. Carolina..	280	158	86,383	86,821	1,461	.....	1,605	2,319	859	221	90	2,910
Western Virginia.....	121	118	24,232	24,521	576	.....	335	1,598	427	105	75	3,093
White River.....	113	110	27,033	27,256	.....	347	370	1,610	335	94	48	1,662
Bishops.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7,435	4,845	1,758,351	1,770,631	.....	.....	28,804	79,157	19,539	5,782	3,951	138,542
Total last year.....	7,188	4,703	1,713,576	1,725,467	.....	.....	27,696	74,136	18,738	5,642	3,663	127,924
Increase.....	247	142	44,775	45,164	.....	.....	1,108	5,021	801	140	288	10,618

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Pearsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	587	3,841	40,061	628	\$ 1,382,146	\$ 54,097	146	\$ 308,843	\$ 20,617	10
Arkansas.....	252	2,011	20,473	243	355,259	3,325	85	82,736	3,166	5
Baltimore.....	587	5,529	47,637	579	1,862,683	128,051	181	360,895	25,748	8
Brazil Mission.....	69	225	2,308	20	152,500	.....	6	24,300	.....	5
Central Mexico Miss..	47	136	1,708	25	83,849	.....	18	59,472	.....	3
China Mission.....	58	196	2,228	10	4,625	.....	7	.....	.....	3
Columbia.....	17	124	969	30½	88,500	225	16	26,400	50	1
Cuban Mission.....	44	176	2,157	28	106,025	.....	14	26,175	.....	2
Denver.....	21	177	1,749	19	106,200	550	16	25,750	595	4
East Columbia.....	33	213	1,907	31	62,700	323	22	19,850	962	3
Florida.....	282	2,089	18,788	341	704,909	24,395	132	216,907	13,519	6
German Mission.....	30	189	1,273	25¾	40,610	.....	17	17,700	400	2
Holston.....	760	5,476	64,450	644	1,404,752	38,139	147	307,925	10,156	11
Illinois.....	91½	713	5,409	106	118,550	1,160	39	35,650	1,140	3
Kentucky.....	256	1,917	17,573	285¾	946,630	34,096	87	162,200	8,066	6
Korean Mission.....	45	261	3,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Little Rock.....	369	2,710	29,333	410	265,128	70,779	114	145,230	6,592	7
Los Angeles.....	32	416	4,114	30	317,200	6,900	25	62,750	5,885	2
Louisiana.....	319	2,078	22,589	344	917,012	78,466	114	230,625	24,362	7
Louisville.....	405½	2,964	31,121	507¾	1,132,800	60,524	141½	235,585	15,359	7
Memphis.....	556	3,737	42,992	550	1,227,621	63,888	155	229,795	11,545	8
Mexican Border Miss.	54	193	2,202	25	26,011	.....	11	9,063	.....	2
Mississippi.....	435	2,543	27,942	483	913,884	48,011	143	243,075	18,191	7
Missouri.....	379	3,421	29,372	451½	1,331,685	15,620	144	228,650	10,596	9
Montana.....	19	117	1,163	21	66,550	.....	17	27,735	1,778	1
New Mexico.....	34	309	4,028	28	126,050	13,316	31	43,525	5,025	2
North Alabama.....	672	4,643	51,558	723	1,345,891	85,696	131	272,322	20,005	10
North Carolina.....	687	5,710	55,653	700	1,604,403	110,527	156	283,006	24,320	9
North Georgia.....	750	5,955	63,044	790	2,031,267	54,055	214	421,885	14,789	11
North Mississippi.....	475	2,720	26,844	532¾	840,390	25,813	140	228,410	7,349	8
North Texas.....	405	3,327	35,725	405¾	1,169,506	43,366	166	268,870	6,578	11
N. W. Mexican Miss..	35	135	1,247	24	52,912	.....	10	11,250	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	710	5,878	69,810	607¾	1,759,197	79,605	284	470,346	30,470	14
Oklahoma.....	408	3,028	31,674	430	849,576	98,455	204	191,519	22,202	13
Pacific.....	90	738	7,155	86	454,800	1,145	70	118,600	6,782	3
St. Louis.....	251	2,296	27,189	293¾	1,282,487	39,393	106	171,716	11,676	6
South Brazil Mission..	17	73	1,010	10	25,130	.....	3	2,600	.....	1
South Carolina.....	695	4,805	47,484	762	1,579,854	47,318	197	394,575	12,060	12
South Georgia.....	618	4,365	42,895	687	1,452,675	63,747	174	336,150	20,596	10
Southwest Missouri...	317½	3,034	27,063	352½	1,238,277	25,763	124	188,379	2,092	7
Tennessee.....	573	3,997	41,934	599¾	1,360,090	8,822	146	210,681	16,753	9
Texas.....	465	3,612	41,610	485	1,146,635	37,537	173	273,105	13,076	9
Virginia.....	762	8,708	73,764	785	2,650,119	143,208	193	457,020	41,303	11
West Texas.....	258	2,174	23,607	271	657,674	20,447	121	174,036	9,218	7
Western N. Carolina...	745½	5,184	64,217	786¾	1,573,495	50,574	178	319,191	25,607	11
Western Virginia.....	387	2,644	23,893	338½	709,065	20,953	85	163,500	5,719	5
White River.....	288½	1,937	20,712	267½	337,730	5,230	81	85,650	4,845	5
Total this year.....	15,409½	116,761	1,204,683	15,844	\$37,864,452	\$1,614,019	4,829½	\$3,168,647	\$479,992	301
Total last year.....	14,955	113,654	1,127,359	15,815¾	35,981,199	1,393,749	4,630	7,660,291	465,395	290
Increase.....	454½	3,110	77,324	28¾	\$1,883,253	\$220,270	199½	\$ 508,356	\$ 14,597	11

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	9	\$ 43,000		7	\$ 5,306 00	\$ 450,275	\$ 2,696 79	\$ 5,306 00	\$ 1,500 00
Arkansas.....	5	9,800	\$ 2,000	1	500 00	98,075	1,059 94	500 00	
Baltimore.....	5	20,000		4	3,050 00	851,445	2,985 00	3,050 00	
Brazil Mission.....						78,333			
Can. Mexico Mis-ion.....									
China Mission.....									
Columbia.....	1	3,500	30			24,300	120 60		
Cuban Missio.....									
Denver.....						78,600	314 20		
East Columbia.....				1	18 14	34,900	255 95	13 14	
Florida.....	7	22,000	8,700	1	150 00	214,300	2,308 09	150 00	150 00
German Mission.....	1	2,200		1	100 00	26,784	67 29	100 00	
Holston.....	10	35,500	500	3	355 00	366,506	2,504 00	55 00	55 00
Illinois.....	3			1	75 00	25,750	84 87	75 00	
Kentucky.....	1	4,000		2	65 00	289,430	1,694 58	65 60	
Korean Miss on.....									
Little Rock.....	5	13,000	580	2	1,600 00	292,320	2,139 00	1,600 00	
Los Angeles.....	1	6,000				103,850	543 12	1,400 00	500 00
Louisiana.....	4	20,500	10,500	5	2,175 00	408,850	2,199 00		
Louisville.....	7	14,000		6	5,140 00	467,618	2,561 91	5,140 00	1,210 00
Memphis.....	7	33,256	2,250	4	4,542 00	492,720	3,106 62	4,542 00	
Mexican Border Miss..	1	1,500		4	175 00	10,000	53 00	175 00	
Mississippi.....	7	26,000	4,300	5	2,335 00	266,100	2,269 20		
Missouri.....	2	9,000	2,675	7	848 75	572,395	2,841 17	848 75	622 75
Montana.....	1	1,600				20,700	115 25		
New Mexico.....	1	4,500	1,250			61,100	500 31		
North Alabama.....	10	39,400	2,375	7	1,696 00	492,725	3,119 37	1,521 00	175 00
North Carolina.....	9	37,250	4,200	3	3,100 00	575,541	2,229 30	3,100 00	1 525 00
North Georgia.....	6	18,800	4,450	5	4,913 00	828,100	4,543 41	4,913 00	2,413 00
North Mississippi.....	8	24,500		7	5,700 00	261,475	2,307 72	3,200 00	2,500 00
North Texas.....	11	30,500	3,236	10	598 00	377,891	3,120 90	10 00	
N. W. Mexican Miss.....				1	3 50	500	13 50	3 50	
Northwest Texas.....	14	52,500	3,000	12	5,592 70	1,432,240	8,039 44	5,592 70	1,467 85
Oklahoma.....	12	23,500		7	1,281 00	378,781	3,775 00	1,281 00	286 00
Pacific.....	2	9,000				211,325	1,099 51	491 00	491 00
St. Louis.....	3	8,700		1	34 20	664,000	3,089 23	34 20	34 20
South Brazil Mission..				1	1,000 00	13,000	60 00	1,000 00	
South Carolina.....	9	50,000	2,500	4	7,355 00	486,335	3,650 15	7,355 00	5,005 00
South Georgia.....	8	32,150	9,825	4	1,566 81	612,317	3,617 53	1,566 81	3,836 25
Southwest Missouri.....				8	5,713 00	585,690	2,083 00	4,382 00	3,087 00
Tennessee.....	7	19,250	2,430	1	12 50	428,245	2,920 10	12 50	12 50
Texas.....	7	14,725	1,250	9	7,775 00	420,730	4,152 64	5,000 00	5,000 00
Virginia.....	4	15,500	3,500	3	636 00	1,293,714		636 00	
West Texas.....	6	14,500		3	1,145 00	302,252	2,397 00	1,145 00	46 00
W. North Carolina.....	10	37,500	2,319	3	4,050 00	472,930	1,841 82	50 00	40 90
Western Virginia.....	3	8,000		1	23 00	174,358	905 78	23 00	23 00
White River.....	5	10,000		5	1,310 50	95,550	1,016 14	1,000 00	151 50
Total this year.....	202	\$714,125	\$72,370	149	\$ 80,440 10	\$15,332,050	\$84,401 43	\$65,991 60	\$30,081 95
Total last year.....	206	582,999	60,651	146	71,514 00	13,704,200	84,032 48	51,040 97	22,894 37
Increase.....		\$131,126	\$11,719	3	\$8,926 10	\$ 1,627,850	\$368 95	\$14,950 63	\$7,187 58
Decrease.....	4								

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 11,075 79	\$ 14,819 17	\$ 9,514 52	\$ 24,333 69	\$ 5,897 55	\$ 736 56	\$25,414 97	\$133,781 94	\$ 2,408 77
Arkansas.....	3,328 41	5,132 40	3,550 26	8,682 66	1,814 48	238 67	7,494 48	43,254 94	780 20
Baltimore.....	16,727 00	13,878 50	12,019 90	25,898 40	7,538 00	940 98	12,756 00	131,399 00	2,643 00
Brazil Mission.....	695 67	52 00	1,588 57	1,640 57	401 57	97 60	618 50	9,141 50	43 76
Central Mex. Mis..	53 50	1,113 50		1,113 50	94 00	36 63		784 57	55 63
China Mission.....	47 78		158 74	158 74	417 96	36 97		1,885 51	4 78
Columbia.....	373 25	500 00	500 00	1,000 00	210 00	13 25	550 00	4,701 21	
Cuban Mission.....			1,474 33	1,474 33	464 97	21 27		1,418 80	
Denver.....	291 50	442 35	268 70	711 05	200 00	7 60	610 45	7,343 70	81 60
East Columbia.....	255 13	428 70	328 98	757 68	214 33	15 70	984 70	8,521 25	72 75
Florida.....	5,689 59	4,375 30	6,442 23	10,817 53	2,362 44	226 55	10,776 64	91,440 35	943 25
German Mission...	306 00	866 56	908 80	1,775 36	167 10	83 20	456 34	5,331 91	78 50
Holston.....	7,695 00	11,466 00	10,767 00	22,233 00	5,163 00	947 00	17,168 00	113,396 00	2,177 00
Illinois.....	394 00	288 28	296 67	581 95	268 57	34 04	1,856 57	12,580 60	160 61
Kentucky.....	3,219 50	6,832 41	4,277 87	11,130 28	2,232 21	565 61	8,175 81	68,971 19	1,098 63
Korean Mission.....								574 49	
Little Rock.....	7,459 07	7,088 32	4,476 19	11,564 51	3,193 49	234 70	12,917 00	81,780 00	1,388 44
Los Angeles.....	1,576 65	1,226 95	1,440 50	2,667 45	593 45	21 05	2,313 45	20,213 70	201 60
Louisiana.....	5,163 00	4,953 00	5,651 00	10,604 00	2,235 00	258 00	13,075 00	90,721 00	1,017 00
Louisville.....	4,660 11	9,193 50	6,792 92	15,986 42	3,321 20	491 32	12,431 55	93,322 47	1,521 64
Memphis.....	8,600 00	13,441 08	6,497 43	19,938 51	5,694 31	723 87	14,443 00	118,473 54	2,560 00
Mex. Border Mis..	136 75	478 00		478 00	101 00	17 25		1,473 63	38 00
Mississippi.....	9,128 07	9,165 01	9,296 50	18,461 51	3,819 19	1,413 00	13,518 57	115,818 74	1,856 90
Missouri.....	7,679 76	12,444 20	7,921 57	20,365 77	4,943 57	308 05	13,532 22	116,725 35	2,232 71
Montana.....	333 95	462 00	629 25	1,091 25	206 00	50 00	728 10	5,791 50	85 00
New Mexico.....	336 00	532 15	950 00	1,482 15	471 25	86 60	2,663 69	20,256 00	133 50
North Alabama.....	8,765 78	14,957 37	7,577 14	22,534 51	5,611 20	684 22	21,784 91	139,663 58	2,513 18
North Carolina.....	7,231 25	15,920 79	11,664 05	27,584 84	6,904 92	726 74	16,874 51	134,554 72	2,684 32
North Georgia.....	20,500 00	24,920 13	17,636 92	42,557 05	7,952 68	818 28	25,717 79	182,875 50	4,223 06
North Mississippi..	5,604 36	9,765 67	7,047 89	16,813 56	4,089 03	993 70	13,627 44	107,384 25	1,933 64
North Texas.....	6,433 40	11,827 49	8,296 20	20,123 69	4,543 38	804 98	19,567 66	115,766 50	2,062 00
N. W. Mex. Mis....	39 16	628 50		628 50	104 75	15 50	7 50	1,298 40	29 25
Northwest Texas..	13,591 05	14,937 69	17,574 00	32,511 69	8,733 59	957 30	35,914 19	235,318 06	3,146 46
Oklahoma.....	3,470 00	4,935 25	8,504 00	13,440 25	5,873 00	319 00	16,730 00	111,256 00	875 00
Pacific.....	1,932 91	2,228 15	1,477 56	3,705 71	1,109 70	110 30	4,672 51	40,372 22	542 71
St. Louis.....	4,553 91	7,071 91	4,961 90	12,033 81	3,227 00	250 75	11,233 78	87,943 63	1,290 63
South Brazil Mis..						7 00	199 80	665 63	
South Carolina.....	10,001 11	19,146 33	17,288 19	36,434 57	6,832 02	722 70	22,971 28	181,443 25	2,930 11
South Georgia.....	12,206 88	32,019 72	21,513 00	53,532 72	6,366 52	877 00	21,741 19	173,748 00	2,788 52
S. W. Missouri.....	6,565 18	7,614 24	7,568 09	15,152 33	3,388 50	368 23	11,998 00	101,185 40	1,514 23
Tennessee.....	8,374 21	15,307 26	10,234 62	25,541 88	6,197 31	394 50	14,123 05	112,741 23	2,840 37
Texas.....	7,527 55	10,018 13	10,002 16	20,020 29	5,398 17	413 58	20,245 74	137,838 32	2,340 37
Virginia.....	14,477 52	34,744 11	14,459 18	49,203 29	8,271 33	1,723 31	21,362 34	230,005 97	3,606 31
West Texas.....	6,122 75	6,210 07	9,310 50	15,520 57	3,950 95	550 00	12,994 18	90,516 84	1,295 10
W. N. Carolina.....	8,468 91	19,504 76	12,706 66	32,211 42	5,938 97	680 59	17,021 62	138,136 57	2,621 35
Western Virginia..	1,776 31	1,302 66	1,344 49	2,647 15	1,306 00	101 00	6,917 00	50,915 52	628 81
White River.....	2,584 88	3,665 93	1,923 51	5,592 44	1,863 27	92 59	7,379 49	53,775 89	954 33
Total this year..	\$ 246,008 10	\$ 375,909 59	\$ 236,838 99	\$ 662,748 58	\$ 149,116 87	\$ 19,217 24	\$ 495,569 02	\$ 3,726,023 72	\$ 62,405 92
Total last year..	237,274 81	381,180 86	268,080 24	649,261 10	120,243 74	19,890 20	541,715 65	3,539,649 15	63,345 78
Increase.....	\$ 8,733 29		\$ 18,758 75	\$ 13,487 48	\$ 28,873 13			\$ 186,374 57	
Decrease.....		\$ 5,271 27				\$ 672 96	\$ 46,146 63		\$ 939 86

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	12	180	\$ 55,000	\$ 208,500
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College.....	14	110	15,300	125,000
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	7	243	132,000	83,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Galloway College.....	22	254	.....	88,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.....	16	153	232,850	153,834
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.....	36	390	210,000	320,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	8	153	.....	100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	12	227	.....	100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	15	184	.....	90,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alder- son, W. Va.....	8	116	.....	15,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.....	16	114	.....	90,000
Brazil Mission.....	Eleven schools.....	91	1,730	.....	300,000
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	17	180	.....	45,864
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	19	203	147,467	82,140
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	6	76	.....	10,500
China Mission.....	Huchow District School.....	3	61	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,000
East Columbia.....	Columbia Junior College.....	6	100	11,000	10,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Southern College.....	18	215	3,000	185,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	11	230	.....	140,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	20	197	.....	85,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	28	362	.....	125,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	20	195	.....	90,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	7	156	.....	32,000
Holston.....	Pikeville Training School.....	6	140	.....	14,000
Holston.....	Princeton Collegiate Institute.....	6	145	.....	12,000
Holston.....	Russell Academy.....	8	165	.....	25,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Institute.....	7	205	.....	15,000
Holston.....	Hiwassee College.....	5	127	.....	25,000
Kentucky.....	Two institutions.....	9	406	61,796	108,000
Korean Mission.....	Anglo-Korean School.....	10	225	.....	.....
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	Henderson College.....	18	307	.....	100,000
Little Rock.....	Clary Training School.....	6	170	.....	15,000
Little Rock.....	Stuttgart Training School.....	7	90	.....	20,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College, Shreveport.....	4	69	8,500	60,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College, Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield College.....	7	104	.....	50,000
Louisville.....	Logan Female College.....	8	127	1,500	40,000
Louisville.....	Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton.....	4	65	3,000	42,000
Louisville.....	Smith's Grove Training School.....	6	70	.....	10,000
Louisville.....	Lindsay-Wilson Training School.....	7	235	6,000	20,000
Memphis.....	Eight institutions.....	.....	.....	.....	887,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	Whitworth Female College.....	18	221	500	125,000
Mississippi.....	Port Gibson Female College.....	11	112	.....	37,000
Mississippi.....	Edward McGehee College.....	7	75	.....	15,000
Mississippi.....	Mississippi Conf. Training School.....	7	225	.....	12,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	12	181	172,000	225,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	18	185	20,000	175,000
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	16	217	13,500	80,000
Missouri.....	Central Academy.....	7	125	.....	20,000
Missouri.....	Woodson Institute.....	8	143	.....	35,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles Military College.....	5	65	21,000	52,000
Missouri.....	Northwest Missouri College.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Birmingham College.....	7	157	.....	150,000
North Alabama.....	Athens Female College.....	24	225	.....	135,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College.....	25	310	441,000	770,000
North Carolina.....	Trinity Park School.....	5	140	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	Greensboro Female College.....	25	220	19,000	263,000
North Carolina.....	Louisburg Female College.....	12	150	.....	10,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	14	265	263,374	201,500
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	29	446	25,000	323,650
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	20	201	23,187	165,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	10	445	5,000	60,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	9	336	6,500	19,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	15	465	.....	27,150
North Georgia.....	Griffin District Institute.....	5	122	.....	10,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	12	270	250,000	180,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	7	135	.....	80,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	24	535		\$ 120,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Training School.....	14	262		25,000
North Texas, Texas, N.W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	72	1,078	\$ 160,000	490,000
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	27	893	2,000	175,000
Northwest Texas.....	Stamford Collegiate Institute.....	15	256		130,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College and University Training School	12	279		90,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove Training School.....	8	65		15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College Training School..				46,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury Training School.....	7	85		25,000
Oklahoma.....	Epworth University.....	24	536	40,000	500,000
Oklahoma.....	Spaulding Female College.....	8	96		75,000
Pacific.....	One college.....				15,000
South Brazil.....	One school, with two annexes.....		284		
South Carolina.....	Wofford College	12	268	107,657	381,300
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	18	250		200,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	5	43	800	3,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	5	129	5,000	15,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School	4	55	5,000	30,000
South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	15	160	2,000	75,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Westeyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	15	155		75,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	18	604		50,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	10	240		30,000
South Georgia.....	Warthen College.....	10	353		35,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....				
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College				
Southwest Missouri.....	Cotley College.....				
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....				20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....				65,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	115	1,048	1,460,000	1,520,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University				
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	6	93		20,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	14	250	1,000	75,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....				
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....				
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	32	403		135,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	14	261		115,500
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	16	170		125,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Collegiate Institute.....	14	277		75,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German Mis.....	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity High School.....	7	212		25,000
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	7	278		30,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	6	249		10,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Institute.....	8	169		20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	14	142		40,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....				95,000
Western Virginia.....	Sandy Valley Seminary				35,000
White River.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy				17,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....				
Total: 38 Conferences.	126 schools and colleges.....	1,443	24,126	\$4,236,931	\$12,321,938

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1907, TO APRIL, 1908.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 4,645 08	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 6,035 34
Arkansas Conference.....	2,512 25	Northwest Texas Conference....	5,117 51
Baltimore Conference.....	5,513 50	Oklahoma Conference.....	1,030 19
Columbia Conference.....	5 40	Pacific Conference.....	633 41
Denver Conference.....	28 50	South Carolina Conference.....	14,585 90
Florida Conference.....	7,795 67	South Georgia Conference.....	28,103 54
Holston Conference.....	6,080 90	Southwest Missouri Conference .	7,916 33
Kentucky Conference.....	13,520 04	St. Louis Conference.....	3,385 16
Little Rock Conference.....	4,168 80	Tennessee Conference.....	8,122 12
Los Angeles Conference.....	1,421 29	Texas Conference.....	3,033 19
Louisiana Conference.....	3,279 14	Virginia Conference.....	12,411 70
Louisville Conference.....	7,108 13	West Texas Conference.....	2,999 06
Memphis Conference.....	10,804 76	W. N. Carolina Conference....	12,399 52
Mexican Border Mission.....	26 25	Western Virginia Conference...	1,694 72
Mississippi Conference.....	3,337 61	White River Conference.....	2,231 89
Missouri Conference.....	3,002 48	Memorial Fund.....	57 75
North Alabama Conference....	3,652 76	Miscellaneous.....	1,914 22
North Carolina Conference....	9,743 37		
North Georgia Conference.....	23,030 75		
North Mississippi Conference...	4,844 65		
		Total.....	\$226,192 88

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
" " 1892-93.....	71,199 12
" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
" " 1894-95.....	63,951 98
" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98.....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
" " 1900-01.....	118,809 67
" " 1901-02.....	104,017 97
" " 1902-03.....	112,458 78
" " 1903-04.....	131,670 40
" " 1904-05.....	146,151 51
" " 1905-06.....	155,951 10
" " 1906-07.....	174,597 82
" " 1907-08.....	226,192 88
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$2,639,524 67

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

STATISTICS FROM 1886 TO 1908.

Number of members.....	61,035
Receipts for connecational work.....	\$ 869,191 52
Receipts for local work.....	1,436,418 91
Total receipts	\$2,305,610 43
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	2,194
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$ 210,380 33
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	\$ 175,493 65
Number of day schools supported.....	9
Number of night schools supported.....	3
Number of pupils enrolled.....	1,654
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	117
Number of City Mission Boards.....	24
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

SOME FACTS FROM 1907 TO 1908.

The Society gave \$19,932.22 to parsonages last year, the largest sum ever granted in the same length of time. Sent 739 boxes of supplies, valued at \$24,518.37.

Mountain Schools.—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 352 students.

Thirteen teachers. Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C. Enrollment, 210.

Eight teachers. Holston Industrial School, Greeneville, Tenn. Enrolled 91 students.

Cuban Schools.—The three schools for Cubans enrolled 414 children.

Korean and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools, 2 Coöperative Homes. Enrolled 144 students. Eight teachers employed.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home accommodates forty inmates, and many were turned away last year. Six teachers are in charge.

Vashti Blasingame Home and School, Thomasville, Ga.—For friendless girls, 56.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.—Industrial work begun at Paine for negro girls, with 190 girls in the classes.

City mission work carried on in 21 cities, 71 missionaries and deaconesses being employed.

COLLECTIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

By cash	\$118,044 64
By voucher	29,864 98
For local work.....	270,433 60
Value of supplies.....	24,518 37

Grand total\$442,861 59

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE SOCIETY.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	35,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	12,300
Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.....	7,000
Vashti Industrial School, Thomasville, Ga.....	30,000
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10,000
Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C.....	13,000
Mary Helm Hall, Alameda, Cal.....	8,500

Grand total\$138,800

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DEATH ROLL FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1908.

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Allen, William Edward	Virginia	137
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Anderson, Charles M.	Western North Carolina	157
Anderson, George Washington	Tennessee	88
Austin, Daniel Bateman	Virginia	138
Bailey, Evander A.	Northwest Texas	115
Barnes, J. M.	North Mississippi	219
Beard, Edwin L.	Little Rock	185
Beard, John Edward	South Carolina	202
Burke, Stonewall Lacy	West Texas	102
Byrom, George S.	Tennessee	86
Chreitzberg, Abel McKee	South Carolina	204
Clark, William E.	Memphis	129
Collins, John Maxey	South Carolina	201
Cowart, J. W.	Oklahoma	(No memoir)
Cox, Henry Bascom	White River	261
Craig, J. N.	Illinois	62
Crandell, John S.	Florida	256
Crawford, Leonidas Wakefield	Western North Carolina	158
Crowe, Enoch Martin	Louisville	63
Cundiff, Bryant A.	Louisville	67
Davis, Ellison Mitchell	White River	261
Duncan, Bishop William Wallace.....		279
Edwards, Thomas Stringfield.....	North Georgia	146
Evans, Steven D.	White River	260
Gaines, Frederick Alexander	Baltimore	20
Gamble, Henry Clay	Memphis	129
Gardner, James Sewell	Baltimore	17
Gibson, William Brownlow	South Carolina	199
Giles, Enoch H.	Florida	254
Godbey, T. J.	Kentucky	44
Golden, Francis Gardner	North Georgia	147
Graybill, Lewis Housman.....	Baltimore	14
Griffith, Ignatius Few	South Georgia	228
Griffith, Joseph Richard	Virginia	135
Hall, George W.	North Alabama	166
Hamilton, George Worth	North Alabama	166
Harris, Buckner	West Texas	100
Harris, Philemon C.	South Georgia	229
Hearn, William Croghan	North Alabama	167
Hickham, Isaac Wilburn.....	North Mississippi	220
Hobbs, R. H.	Kentucky	45
Hood, Alexander	Alabama	213
Holmes, Emory J.	Florida	255
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Knowles, Lucien K.	North Alabama	169
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May, William Sibert	North Texas	176
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Mellen, Thomas Lewis	Oklahoma	107
Moore, James Adolphus	Mississippi	236
Moore, T. W.	Florida	(No memoir)
Morgan, Daniel	Northwest Texas	116
Morgan, W. B.	Southwest Missouri	39
Neville, Junius Joseph	South Carolina	197
Newell, Thomas Johnson	Memphis	126
Newton, Silas	Louisville	69
Norwood, Joseph	Florida	252
Patton, James S.	Alabama	212
Peterson, Francis Marion	Alabama	211
Pettigrew, Thomas G.	Memphis	128
Phillips, Lamartine Murat	Southwest Missouri	39
Phillips, Thornberry Perrit	South Carolina	198
Porter, R. G.	North Mississippi	221
Prettyman, Elijah Barrett	Baltimore	20
Rawls, James S.	North Georgia	150
Roberts, Gordon Tabbor	South Georgia	229
Runyan, John Clay	Helston	78
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TRIBUTE TO BISHOP WILLIAM WALLACE DUNCAN.

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WILLIAM WALLACE DUNCAN was born at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, December 20, 1839. His boyhood years were spent amid the refinement and inspiration of that venerable seat of learning. In 1854, at the age of fifteen, he came to Spartanburg, his father, Professor David Duncan, being one of the original faculty of Wofford College. He was graduated in 1858, and entered at once upon the active work of the ministry—giving nearly a full half century of work to the Church he loved so well and in which he was so eminent a figure. During the war he served as chaplain in the Confederate army, but at the close of the struggle he entered the itinerant ministry again in the Virginia Conference. As a member of that body he filled several of the leading appointments. In 1875 he came back to Wofford College, serving both as professor of mental and moral philosophy and as financial agent. In both relations he did much for the institution he so much loved. The impress of his strong character was deep in the young men he taught, and the structure of Wofford's material prosperity has been on the foundation he laid with such care and pains.

He was elected Bishop at the General Conference in Richmond, in 1886. From that time on he was the faithful servant of the Church. His life belonged to it, every power was devoted to its interests, and he became one of the great aggressive leaders of Southern Methodism. "Bishop Duncan," says one of him, "was a worker, a doer of things, a constructive builder in great causes." He was a man of great energy, of keen intelligence, of clear judgment and great practical common sense. He never lost sight of his high mission, and spent himself without reserve. The enrichment of human life and the advance of Christ's kingdom were on his heart always. And his service was notably unselfish. He gave generously to the Church and to individuals, not only his money, but his sympathy and effort. There was no thought of personal ambition, no seeking of flattery and empty praise, no working for self-advancement. He was too pure and great for these things. Strong, sincere, energetic, aggressive, he was yet always responsive to the Christ-spirit. Like his Master, he spent himself for others and went about doing good. He was

a pure man, a masterly workman, a broad thinker, a great preacher. Those who saw the light on his face and the flash of his eye, as his strong and flexible voice uttered the deep thoughts of his soul, can understand his greatness in the pulpit. There was nothing of the merely showy about him as he stood to deliver his message. He was clear, strong, practical in his preaching. He saw the deep things of the Spirit glorifying the external and material. To him the world was a means of grace. The strength of his appeal for righteousness was in his realization of its possibility for common men and women by the power of the Spirit.

As a counselor and leader Bishop Duncan was wise and clear and inspiring. The service he rendered to the Church in her councils and as an executive officer cannot easily be estimated. His ideal was high, and nothing ever caused him to lower the standard of his own or of other lives and work. His work for Wofford College will abide. To him in great measure is due the present standing and strength of the institution. For several years he was president of the trustees. Some worthy memorial should be founded in his honor.

The personal side of Bishop Duncan was rich and varied. His personality was cast in facile mold, and all who came into intimate contact with him felt the charm and sweetness of his strong and tender nature. He was a man of large heart and deep and tender affections, loyal and true, not only to his loved ones, but to all whom he was called to serve. Strong and sincere, plain-spoken, and sometimes seemingly stern and severe, there was always gracious courtesy and sympathetic regard for all.

Soon after entering the ministry he was married to Miss Medora Rice, of Union, S. C., who for a time lingers behind him, beautiful with the crown of years, gentle and loving to all. With her survive three children, Col. Thomas C. Duncan, of Union, S. C., and Mrs. Warren DuPre and Mrs. A. G. Rembert, of Spartanburg, S. C. Nowhere did Bishop Duncan show to such perfection the sweetness and tenderness of his affections as with his loved ones. From boyhood the writer has been privileged to know the family life, and it was beautiful in its simple love. The

daily note to the loving wife, when absent from her, the little messages and gifts for children and friends, were but the natural expression of that love. And to his friends how true! To see, as I have seen, the depths of that noble heart and to feel a share in his love, was bound to bring a man to attempt the best that is in him.

March 2, 1908, the end came after a slow decline. Tenderly we watched the ebbing of strength. It was my privilege to be much with him toward the close. Almost the last effort he made to express himself was to me. He tried to say something which we thought was a message to the brethren, but we could not understand him. As his tear-filled eyes looked into mine I asked him of his faith in Jesus, if all was well. Very clear and distinct was the answer, "Yes," and wonderfully sweet was the expression that came over his face. Then, at the end of a short prayer, his hand clasped mine tighter, and he whispered, "Amen!" Slowly the eagle eyes dimmed, and we waited for the end. Thank God for the simple faith in Jesus that is sufficient even in death!

It is sometimes difficult to express one's impressions and estimate of one who has gone from us. Such is the case now. I am too close to Bishop Duncan for perspective. Our past relations and associations have been too intimate for me to untwine them easily and weigh the impression he has made on me.

I first knew him in the prime of his manhood as the strong, brilliant, and cultured agent of Wofford College. Soon afterwards I came under his instruction in the class-room. The impression then made of strength and culture remains to-

day, beautified and glorified by the pure and high ideals of his religious life as I have come to know it. Over it all is the tender grace of a strong personal affection. To me Bishop Duncan stands for piety, purity, culture, and strength. His personal character was of the highest sort. Nothing selfish or mean was there. His religious life was strong and deep. He spoke rarely of himself, but his faith was of the simple sort that makes a strong man glow with loyalty to Christ. The whole Church knows how sincere and noble he was. He was intense in his convictions and energetic in his administration, and the history of the Church bears testimony to his wisdom and consecration. In the class-room, in the pulpit, in the Bishop's office, he showed the greatest ability and stood for the highest and best ideals and standards of life and character. The boyish estimate of my college days abides, confirmed and deepened by the close pastoral and personal intercourse of the later years.

I heard a great man, whom I honor and love, say once: "There are some things too sacred to talk about." So it seems to me. The parting from my loving counselor and friend is too recent for many words. The hand that in strength was laid so tenderly on my head, in the solemn consecration of my young life to the Christian ministry, is the same loving hand that in weakness lay in my clasp as he neared the end. The voice that in its sonorous melody questioned my heart so often as I listened is the same voice that, quivering with weakness, assured me that all was well. The memory of his purity and greatness will abide.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF BISHOPS, 1846-1908.

NAME.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORDAINED BISHOP.	REMARKS.
Joshua Soule.....	August 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	January 26, 1790	1808	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine.....	November 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Biddleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	Died September 8, 1850.
George Foster Pierce.....	February 3, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 3, 1884.
John Early.....	January 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh.....	January 14, 1802	1823	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wightman.....	January 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 3, 1882.
Knock Mather Marvin.....	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Doggett.....	January 23, 1810	1829	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Holland Nimmons McTyeire.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1889.
John Christian Keener.....	February 7, 1819	1843	1870	Died January 19, 1906.
Alpheus Waters Wilson.....	February 5, 1834	1853	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Linus Parker.....	April 23, 1829	1849	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	December 5, 1829	1848	1882	Died April 1, 1907.
Robert Kennon Hargrove.....	September 18, 1829	1857	1882	Died August 3, 1906.
William Wallace Duncan.....	December 20, 1839	1859	1886	Died March 2, 1908.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	September 15, 1849	1868	1886	Residence, Jackson, Miss.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Staunton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haygood.....	November 19, 1839	1859	1890	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	August 24, 1829	1854	1898	Died January 19, 1896.
Warren Akin Candler.....	August 23, 1857	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1842	1865	1898	Residence, Birmingham, Ala.
E. Embree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
A. Coke Smith.....	September 16, 1849	1872	1902	Died December 27, 1906.
John J. Tigert.....	November 25, 1856	1877	1906	Died November 21, 1906.
Seth Ward.....	November 1, 1858	1881	1906	Residence, Houston, Tex.
James Atkins.....	April 18, 1850	1870	1906	Residence, Waynesville, N. C.

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The abbreviations in Italics designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuate; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to pages.

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 Sung Zung-ehung
 Sz Tz-kwang
 Sz Tz-Kia
 Sz Yeu-lan
 Tsa Suh-tz
 Tseu Vung-ming
 Tsian Tz-laung
 Van Dzang-tsung
 Whiteside J
 Wasson W A *tr f*
 Waung Tz-we
 Yang Kwe-tsaung
 Yau R-dian
 Yoen Sz-oen
 Yin Sz-tsok
 Yui Tz-tsa

SUPPLIES:

Bang Moen-gi
 Daung Yulu-sien
 Dzan Nyung-foo
 Dzan Yong-daung
 Dzang Pan-ehung
 Haung Bong-ien
 Loh Be-hao
 Loh Tung-woo
 Ng Tsen-zien
 Ng We-zung
 Sung Hsiang-z
 Sung Ken-taung
 Sung Koen-tsung
 Tsang Ien-ling
 Vi Chiu-fu
 Wang Sing-zien
 Waung Tz-we
 Yung Sian-faung
 Zung Vu-zung

Columbia.....97, 99

Blocker J R
 Branham H M
 Cleves C A
 Craig J W *sup'd*
 Ellison J A
 Gardner P D
 Gibbs G H *tr f*
 Goulder W T
 Haynes T P *sup'd*
 Jones E B
 Kirk C E *sup'd*
 Lyon W N
 McCansland C L
 McFarland D C
sup'd
 Molloy W L *sup'd*
 Moses P A *sup'd*
 Mowre E H
 Rexroad C A *tr f*
 Smith W B *sup*
 Starmer A J
 Walbeck J E
 Walker S W *tr f*
 Wood N D

SUPPLIES:

Gardner G M
 Haynes T P *sup'd*
 Quinn J H

Cuban Mission..... 10-12

Albaladejo L
 Alonso Anrelio
 Baker H W
 Bardwell H B
 Bateson R E
 Bondet J W
 Calloreno R
 Clements E E
 DeLofen M
 Fletcher W G
 Gray H L
 Greer C H
 Hernandez M
 Lancaster J P
 Losa A
 Munoz J
 Neblett S A
 Riera I
 Sanders R N
 Tellaheche V
 Vedado L
 Vidauretta M

SUPPLY:

Hames A B

Deaver.....30-32

Bundy D E
 Burliman F M
 Burliman W P
 Cross C B
 Frazier T T tr t
 George R C
 Harman C G
 Henry F A
 Hood J T
 Johnson W M tr t
 Jones L S tr t
 Lewis J A sup'd
 McKee J A tr t
 Penulleton A B
 Ramsey P T
 Seaton J T
 Smith I A
 Waldraven R U
 Wheeler T S sup'd

SUPPLY:

Lyon R F

East Columbia.....57, 58

Burg G C tr t
 Canfield F M sup
 Carrick J G
 Compton J W
 Crenshaw J M
 Crooks J D
 Cross C W
 Dills J H
 Forbis W G
 Graham T P sup
 Haselden W R
 Hoyle J M L
 Huddleston L R
 Hursey L L
 Lewellen J D
 McManama B F
 Orr W A
 Reese W B
 Reeves J
 Shangle H S
 Tabor S B
 Taylor S B
 Thoroughman A L
 Triplet R K
 Turner J M sup'd
 Williams R G tr f
 Yoakum D W

SUPPLIES:

Hall J H
 Kincaid J N
 Snively S
 Turner J M
 Warren E P

Florida.....251-260

Adams T R
 Alexander W F dec
 Allen W F
 Anderson J sup'd
 Armistead T S
 Atkisson R
 Austin J W
 Baker H W sup
 Barnett R H
 Barnett R I
 Barr T L Z
 Beers J
 Bell J F
 Bell M T
 Bigham J W
 Blackburn C F
 Blocker H P
 Blocker J R tr f
 Boggess O
 Bradford T C
 Brantley W F
 Bridges F R
 Bridgers L B tr t
 Brooke J S
 Carpenter W J
 Cason J R
 Cecil C C
 Cole A H
 Cole D A
 Coleman J F sup'd
 Collier J S sup'd
 Crandell J R
 Crandell J S dec
 Crowson F L
 Daiger A M
 Denton E K
 Dieffenwerth D D
 Dominguez M
 Durrence J P sup'd
 Dntill H
 Eaddy C L tr f
 Eads F M C
 Evans R M sup'd
 Fletcher W F
 Fletcher W G
 Frazier H B sup'd
 Freeman B H
 Gardner A M tr f
 Gates E F sup'd
 Gates E J
 Giles E H dec
 Glennan F L
 Gray E A sup'd
 Gray W J
 Griffith F S
 Haeflinger H J
 Hale C M
 Hardee E J
 Hardin S
 Harrison E A
 Haynes L D
 Hendrix S I
 Hendry J A
 Hice H
 Hilburn J P
 Holmes E J dec
 Honiker R L
 Householder A E
 Hudson E C
 Inman C W
 Jenkins I C
 Jernigan J F tr t
 Johntry A P loc
 Jones J L loc
 Kennelly G J
 Lawler S W
 Lewis J D
 Ley E F
 Ley J B
 Lord M M
 Lowe L D
 Mann A M
 Mason B F tr f
 Matheson C W
 McCall F P
 McKae J H D sup'd
 Mickler J E
 Miller H S sup

Mitchell G W sup'd

Mitchell J B
 Mitchell J T
 Moon J L
 Moore L W
 Moore T W dec
 Morgan V V dis
 Myres W A
 Neese W J
 Nixon T J
 Noland T F
 Norton M H
 Norton W C
 Norwood J dec
 Oser L
 Outland M H
 Owens J H
 Partridge H E
 Pasco F
 Patterson F J
 Patterson I S
 Perrett H B
 Phillips T J
 Pmer W K tr f
 Pixton F
 Poage W M
 Rape B T
 Roberts W H F
 Roberts G S
 Rogers J D sup'd
 Romans G V
 Rooney J V
 Sanders C A loc
 Sanders J N
 Scott S
 Shoemaker W F
 Siebert J D tr t
 Sistrunk T H
 Slaymaker W H G
 Spinkle R L tr f
 Steinmeyer F E
 Steinmeyer W H
 Summers C H
 Sumner R L sup'd
 Sweat D B
 Switzer D L sup'd
 Tabor U S
 Taylor F A
 Taylor J B
 Taylor J R sup'd
 Thrower B K
 Tomkies T W
 Townsend E A tr f
 Treska W B
 Vernon I A
 Wagner W N tr t
 Walton A B tr t
 Ward C D dec
 Waters J T sup'd
 Weatherford J N
 Wells R J sup'd
 White C W
 Wier W A
 Williams M O
 Williams N H
 Williams R M
 Williams T
 Wilson E dec
 Wilson J E
 Winn B A
 Woodward A L
 Woodward J E
 Yeats J L
 York G H

SUPPLIES:

Bartlett W J
 Bazemo e J P
 Beakley J D
 Boyd H P
 Boyken M B
 Combs J C
 Cooper J L
 Cooper T L
 Criswell J L
 Dieffenwerth J N
 Dorsey W E
 Eddington T S

Edwards S B
 Hoffman H C
 Hooks H E
 Jones K D
 Lett R H
 Lowder W A
 McDaniel D G
 McGill C
 Mitchell J M
 Morrow J A
 Newkirk W H
 Shepherd J E
 Shores T B
 Wilson S A

German Mission.....98-100

Buss W F
 Gammethaler R
 Heickman L F loc
 Hensch P H
 Jorlan H
 Knolle W A
 Koch J F
 Konken E A
 Lannch H O
 Lehmberg C A
 Lehmberg G F W
 sup
 Merkel J sup'd
 Moerner R
 Mueller J G
 Mummie F
 Rabe J A G
 Radetzky F W
 Rector A E
 Schaper J A sup'd
 Walterslorf C H
 Weise H W
 Wiemers W D
 Winkel J C

SUPPLIES:

Froehlich J
 Hempel G

Holston.....78-84

Addington E L
 Akers W D sup
 Alderman R H
 Alexander F sup'd
 Andrews S B
 Atkins D A
 Atkins H B
 Atkins K C
 Bailey W C
 Barnett J F
 Barnett W R sup'd
 Baylor J A
 Bays J C
 Beard C A sup
 Belcher W B
 Belt J W sup'd
 Bilderback J A
 Blake E
 Bogle E H sup'd
 Bond G T
 Booth H S
 Boring J sup'd
 Boswell W C
 Bourne S W
 Bower C E
 Bowman J Y
 Boyer S S
 Briggs W H
 Brown C R sup
 Brown H B
 Brown J R
 Browning J W
 Bruce J E sup'd
 Brunner J H sup'd
 Burrow J A
 Butcher M J
 Byrd S K
 Camper R C
 Carbaugh W R
 Carden W C sup'd
 Carico M J
 Carico M P

Carlock J L H
 Carner G A
 Carnes J B
 Carnes J W
 Carr Dominique H
 Carr D H sup'd
 Carroll C T sup'd
 Carter J M
 Cartright L M
 Cartright N R
 Cash J I
 Cassidy E H
 Catron S S
 Christian J W
 Clemens H C
 Clendenen M L
 sup'd
 Cobb P L
 Cole E H
 Cox F B loc
 Cox K W
 Crockett W C
 Crowe J M
 Dame J D
 Darr J A sup'd
 Dean C W
 Delashmit L C sup'd
 Dew W D
 Dickey J P sup'd
 Dickson J K I
 Douglas S P
 Draper G B
 Duval J A sup'd
 Early J A
 Early R E
 Edwards J W dis
 Ellis L B tr t
 Ellis W M
 Ely J B
 Eskridge T J
 Evans W T
 Faris W C sup'd
 Fogleman W I
 Foglesong W H
 Frazier J B
 Frazier J T sup
 French G D
 Fulton T R dis
 Greening J A tr f
 Griffiths J L
 Groseclose J H tr f
 Guy J T
 Hall J V
 Hall S H
 Hamilton H S sup'd
 Hamilton T S
 Handy T R
 Hawk D E
 Haynes L K sup'd
 Headley O T
 Hearon D S
 Helvey J W
 Hendricks W S
 Henley J S
 Hicks W C sup
 Hicks W W
 Hickson J D sup'd
 Hobbs J N sup'd
 Hodge W
 Holbrook Z D
 Hounshell C G
 Houts T J
 Hunter A B
 Hunter J R
 Hurley D P
 Hutsell H S
 Hutsell R A
 Jackson A N
 Jackson F
 Jackson G W
 James C M sup'd
 Jimison J M
 Jimson T P
 Johnson T S loc
 Johnston H S
 Jones J F
 Jordan G T
 Kahle E F
 Kelley C W
 Kelly R A

Kelly W H *sup'd*
Killian W L *loc*
Kincaid A *sup'd*
King J R
Kinzer P P *sup*
Lambert G L
Kregar S S
Lee B W
Logan J C
Long S D
Lowry J E
Lyons J A
Lyons W S
Maiden G A
Maiden J M *sup'd*
Maiden M G
Maness J C *sup'd*
Martin I P
McAlister J D
McC Campbell J E
McCaless S A
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McKelvey H J *sup*
McLester B
McPherson S T M
Melton C R *sup*
Miles D T
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell W D *sup'd*
Montgomery J H
Moore A B
Moreland G M *sup*
Morell S V
Morrell W M
Mort E W
Moses G D
Moser J M
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Munsey K G
Naff J E
Neal H C *sup'd*
Neblett S A
Neel J S W
Neel L M
Norwood W L
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Painter C E
Pangle C A
Parrott J H *sup*
Patty W M
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Perry J W
Pierce L W
Pippin E M
Platt R B
Prater J L
Price R N *sup'd*
Price W H *sup*
Pyott W W
Qualls A M
Quessenberry M
Rader J W
Rector G C
Repass James W
Repass Joseph W
Richardson F
Romans J M *sup'd*
Runyan J C *dec*
Schuler T C
Senter S T
Sharp W D
Shugart C O
Shugart E A
Shuler J A H
Shuler J W W
Simpson G W *sup*
Simpson J B
Smith J *sup'd*
Smith J N
Smith J W *sup*
Smith R E *sup'd*
Snider W R
Sorrrell W L
Spring J E
Standifer R M

Steele C E
Stewart A D *sup'd*
Stewart J W
Stewart R A
Strauder T D
Straley J O
Sullins D
Summers G W
Summitt J H
Sutherland R K
Swaim M P *sup'd*
Swecker J E
Thompson B
Thompson W C
Thorn A S *tr t, loc*
Towe A H
Triplett R K
Troy W H
Umberger J H
Umberger R S
sup'd
Varner C H
Vanght S B
Wagner G S
Wagner J C
Wagner J H
Walker J M
Walker J R
Walker R M
Walker W H
Ward J B
Waterhouse R G
Watson N M *tr t*
Wiley E E
Wiley R L *dis*
Williams L J
Wilson H B
Wolfe J E
Wolfe J M *sup'd*
Wood G S
Woodward E N
Woolsey J *sup'd*
Wyrick D F
Wysor M J
York D V
Yost L D

SUPPLIES:

Allison H K
Blankenship F
Boyd H M
Boyd W A
Bunn A
Burris L M
Gannoway G O
Gentry A H
Harris J C
Hatfield J R
Hibberts J T
Hicks T M
Jennings A H
Kinzer J C
Kline C R
Miller W R
Perkins J A L
Spitzer J D
Talley P H
Thomas A J
Vaughn T C
Waters B
Wise D C
Yost W W

Illinois.....62-64

Abney G M
Ashley D W *sup*
Balance J
Ballarby T H
Blackwell W L
Blaylock W D
Brown J D R *sup*
Charlton H J
Clanson G T *sup'd*
Cox M A
Craig J N *dec*
Dilly C F
Garrett J E
Griggs A W *dis*
Henley C

Hicklin C L *tr f*
Hoeker A D
Hogan S K
Jones G W *sup'd*
Lavender T B *tr f*
Lawrence L F
Lindsey C W
Longacre I W *tr f*
Mathis W T
Millikan L J
Modlin C A
Nelson W H *sup*
Powell B A
Presley C J
Reeves J W
Reynolds E G
Shemwell M L *tr f*
Sherman G B
Smith C S *sup*
Spenny W *sup*
Spicer F W
Thomas A E
Tunstall G A
Waters A F
Watts R G
Watts R J
Whisnant Q O
Wilcox W S
Williams J W *sup*
Wright W S

SUPPLIES:

Atkins W F
Bunton A
Clauson G T
Craig J G
Hoy C J
Humphreys W O
Inabinet W L
Murphy H
Smith E
Willis E J W

Kentucky.....44-49

Adams E
Arnold E K
Arnold W E
Baird R B
Ball B S
Barker T W
Blythe C A *tr f*
Bohon C L
Bosley B F
Boswell G W
Britt W M
Buffington G N *sup*
Bush R N
Campbell W B
Cates J W
Chandler M T
Chandler O J
Chatham B F
Clark J L
Clark M S
Clark W L
Cook T B
Cram W G
Crockett O B
Crutchfield G W
tr t
Deering J R
Demaree T W B
tr t
Dickey E K
Dickey J J
Dills O G
Ekler W F
Evans C F
Eversole E E
Fisher C C
Fizer J T J
Froh G
Fryman W P
Fuqua J M
Gardner J W
Garriott B
Godbey J
Godbey T J *dec*
Gossett C A

Green W W
Greer C H
Griffey E L
Grinstead W S
Hall W B *dis*
Harris J B
Harris J W
Hill F M
Hiner M W *sup'd*
Hiner T T *dis*
Hobbs R H *dec*
Hoffman P H *sup'd*
Holmes E E
Horene G L *tr f*
Horton B C
Hostetter W A
Hughes J W
Humphrey C M
Jackson J W
Johnson J M
Johnson W H
Johnson W R
Jones A P
Jones F B
Jordan R F
Kidwell E K
Lee R M
Mann E G B
Martin H H
Mathews J M
Maxwell W S
McIntyre F T
Minor J C *sup'd*
Moore M F *tr f*
Morem G
Morgan M P *sup'd*
Morphis W J
Moss J E
Nance H C
Nelson B M
Nelson J R
Newkirk W K *sup*
Noland F W *sup*
Nugent C J
Oney O F
O'Rear A T
Owlsley S
Palmer F D
Pearce E H
Peeples J R
Penn W A
Pike E K
Pilow C P
Pollitt S H
Prentice G D
Ragan J S
Ragan W B
Redd A
Redd J D
Robertson D W
Robinson L
Roseberry H E *dis*
Ross P J
Rowland W T
sup'd
Sadler W O *tr t*
Savage E C
Savage F A *sup*
Savage J R
Sawyer J A
Simpson J W
Sims J S
Southgate E L
Spates W W *sup*
Strother J P
Tague C A
Taliaferro T F *sup*
Taylor W F *sup*
Terrell E J *sup'd*
Thomas H C
Todd G V
Turner H G
Tyler W F
Vaughan W F
Vaught J O A
Vreeland W
Watts T W
Weber J L
Welburn W D
West J L

Williams C W
Williams J H
Wilson E S *tr f*
Wilson R B
Word J R *sup*
Wright H C
Wright J E
Wyatt G W
Wyatt T S
Young G W

SUPPLIES:

Armitage E M
Baker J M
Chestnut C F
Fryman W B
Hockingsberry S L
Kidwell E K
Martin H
Sipple C J

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Collyer C T
Cram W G
Gerdine J L
Hardie R A
Hounshell C G
Moose J R
Peerman E L
Reed J W
Ross J B
Wasson A W
Yun T H

SUPPLIES:

Chu Han-myeng
Chung Chun-su
Kim Hung-sun

Little Rock.....185-189

Anderson S
Armstrong T M
Atchley R C *sup'd*
Barnett M O
Barrett F
Beard E L *dec*
Bearden J J
Berry J W
Bolls D
Bradford J H
Brewer F N
Browning W H *sup'd*
Bruce H M
Burnett S K
Butler H T
Caldwell J E *sup'd*
Caldwell J M *sup'd*
Canfield F R
Cannon F C *sup'd*
Cannon J L
Cannon J M
Christie W W
Clanton A T
Clark T P
Cline J M *sup'd*
Colson J J
Corrigan M B
Crowder T H
Crowson W M *sup'd*
Cummins J H
Davis W J *sup'd*
Dean S C
Dickerson J R
Doak F P
Dodson F E
Dunn J D
Evans A O
Evans L W
Evans W F
Few A P
Few B A
Forsythe D P
Garrett E *sup'd*
Gentry G N
Godbey J E
Godden C C *sup'd*

Graham A C
Green C C
Green C J
Guyre H H
Hammons J D
Hansford W H
Hardin W H
Harrell F F
Harrell J W
Harrison W R
Hayes W M
Henderson J A
Herron P S
Hilliard W C
Hively G W
Holman D C
Hooks J C
Hoover J L
Hopkins F
Hundley L E N
Huntelinson F
Irvin M K
Jenkins A D
Jewell H sup'd
Johnston J L
Jones W M
Keadle O H sup'd
Keithley J W tr f
Laseter W F
Leonard J L
Lewis W A sup
Lindsay Z D
Logan G W
Mauville M W
Mason B F tr t
May J D tr f
McClintock R A
McGuire H H
McKay R W
McKelvey J H
McKinley J L
McKinnon H D
sup'd
McKinnon J J
McSwain C D sup
Mellard J J
Menard W T
Menefee J J
Millar A C
Mills W W
Moore R R
Moore W tr f
Nelson W W
Norsworthy T J
O'Rear C
Owen T O
Parker J A
Powell L M
Rairford R J sup'd
Rainey S W
Ramsey T Y
Revely H
Rhodes J C sup'd
Rhodes M J
Ridling L J
Riggin J H
Robertson A M
Rogers J T
Rogers M K
Rogers W J
Rowland R G
Rudder R R
Rushing J R
Sage J A
Sanders J R
Scott B F
Scott T D
Scott J W sup'd
Seay E
Sewell E P
Sharp T E
Shaw A M
Simpson H L
Sims J B tr t
Slaughter E J
Steele W A
Steele C O
Story H A
Sturgis J M D
sup'd

Swift W A
Taylor J F
Thomas B B
Thomas J
Timberlake M P
Toombs W C
Townsend H sup'd
Turrentine A
Van Camp H E
Vantrease J W sup'd
Waddell J F
Ware T H
Warlick D D
Watson E N sup'd
Watson H H
Watson W C
Werlein S H
Whaley W P
White J W tr f
Williams J B
Williams J C
Wilson E F
Withers H R sup'd
Workman J M
Wright B

SUPPLIES:

Baker J A
Bass R K
Burleson J Z
Christmas B F
Cooper E
Fair W A
Forsythe D P
Galloway G H
Gentry G W
Greer W A
Harvey F W
Mann J W
Messer C F
Mitchell W D
Presson R A
Richardson T J
Shelton C R
Traylor G T
Webb I

Los Angeles.....95, 96

Allen J W sup'd
Allison S E sup
Amos L J sup
Anderson E
Andrews O M
Cagle C M tr t
Cheek S M
Clark G S
Clark W C tr t
Crutchfield J E
Douglas R C
Dowell E V tr t
Duke T L sup'd
Fields R H
French J T
Frost W J
Gardner P D
Gray C R
Hamilton W
Harris G C
Hedgpeth L J sup'd
Hoffpauir N F tr t
Howell R P
Hyatt C A
Lavender T B tr t
Lawton R
Longaere I W tr t
McCain L I tr t
Milliken L J tr t
Neff L
Perry C S sup'd
Pritchett J J
Raymond R R sup
Rice J B
Ryland E P
Stellar E A sup
Taylor G L tr f
Thornton W R
Whisnant W L
Youngman W A
tr f

SUPPLIES:

Ackley G
Bowie J D
Brandon L G
Crutchfield S
Hiveley G W

Louisiana.....241-245

Alford J M sup'd
Armstrong H
Atkinson C D
Bamburg R H
Barr D C
Bennett J O
Benton W H
Bernard A A
Betts W A tr f
Blanton E A tr t
Bogan S S
Boltz H J
Booth J W
Bowman H W
Breithaupt C V
Brown H N
Brown J H sup'd
Brown J M
Brown P M
Burgess T M
Buley T M
Butler C A
Cargill E L
Carley H T
Carré H B
Carter B
Carter C W sup'd
Carter T
Coburn A J
Coleman W H
Colvin S W B Jr
Cornell N S sup'd
Courtney L H dis
Craddock E P
Craig J E
Crews B T
Cudd H W
Davies S J
Davis H G tr f
Davis R A
Davis S J tr f
Denson J E
Dodson H W
Doss W L Jr
Drake W W
Elliott W J
Evans E N sup
Foster J F
Fontaine P H
Freeman F M
Fulton J B
Haney J P
Harp R J sup'd
Harper J D
Harper J W
Harper R H
Harrison H N
Harvell W R
Hatfield W H loc
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Herbert M
Hill F R
Hoeutt F G sup'd
Hoffpauir A R
Hoffpauir J I
Hoffpauir L N
Holder A C
Holladay T J
Holmes W W
Holt M C
Honeyeutt M H
Howard S D
Humphries L A
Hunter W L
Isbell R S sup'd
Jackson G sup'd
Jamieson H W
Jenkins M G sup'd
Johns H S

Johnston J M sup'd
Joyner N E
Keener S S
Kelly J J
Kleinschmidt W D
Ledbetter H W tr t
Lee J W
Lipscomb T D
Lowry P O
Lutz A S
Martin R E
May H W
McCormick J A
McDonald J P tr f
Means E K
Miller C C
Miller J A sup'd
Moore J R
Moore, W tr t
Morgan G A
Morris C M
Neill A S J
Nesom J D
Newsom W J
Orne R dis
Parker A H tr f
Parker F N
Parker F S
Parker J A
Patterson J S
Peters T V
Porter W J sup'd
Powers T R
Purcell G D
Purcell J S tr f
Randle R
Randle T
Ray J R sup
Reames I T tr t
Rice J A
Riggs S L
Roberts J G tr f
Roberts W G loc
Roy J R sup
Rutledge J S
Sawyer J T sup
Seluhle W
Shankle A G
Sheppard B H
Sheppard C F
Sheppard J L P
sup'd
Sholars J
Sims L A
Singleton H R
Sligh J C tr f
Sloan J G
Skipper V D tr t
Snelling J G
Spinks L L
Staples C F
Sutton J L
Sweeney F N
Thomason H B tr f
Thrower O A
Tinnin J W
Townesley A I
Trippett R S sup'd
Tucker R W
Turner A W
Turner J B
Upton T J sup'd
Vaughan A F
Vaughan R W
Wafer T M sup
Waltman J F
Walton R S
Warlick T J
Weems J M tr f
Weir C C
Weir R O
Whaling H M tr t
Whitley S H sup'd
White G P
White H O
Whitehead H
Williams J B
Wilson E tr t
Wilson L C
Winn R H

Woodard W T
Wooten W
Wray J E tr f
Wynn J F sup'd
Young H T

SUPPLIES:

Akin W E
Grigsby L F
Lay J L
Montgomery J H
Mores F P
Murphy H C
Rousseau J C
Taylor J A
Wicht I E

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Adams J B
Adams R E tr f
Alexander G
Alexander R C
sup'd
Alexander M H
Allen S C sup'd
Anderson K K
Arelley W H
Ashbrook S F
sup'd
Atkinson B F
Baik W P
Baker J F
Barber T F loc
Beauchamp W B
Bennett A J
Bennett E R
Bennett R D
Bogges C Y sup'd
Bogges E D
Bowles D S sup'd
Brandon B A
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K sup'd
Bromley C A
Browder L W
Browder R W
Brown J L sup'd
Brown R T
Butler J B tr t
Campbell D S
Campbell L E sup
Carter C L
Cashman W F
Caughron J W
Chandler J A
Chandler James S
sup'd
Chandler Joseph S
Cherry J T
Coward S L C
Crandall T L
Crowe C R
Crowe E M dec
Cundiff B A dec
Cundiff G F
Currie B M
Davenport W T
sup'd
Davis P H sup
Dennis G W sup'd
DeWitt B M
DeWitt J F sup'd
Dillon G P
Dnyall P C
Dyer M L
Early J H tr f
Elgin V
Emerson I W sup'd
Erwin J T
Foskett G E
Fraser A G sup'd
Fraser J D
Freeman J G sup
Fugate W N
Gailor G A
Galloway G B
Gentle A C
Gibbons E M

Gillette H L
 Gilliam J D
 Givan S *sup'd*
 Godbey W R *sup'd*
 Goodson E F
 Gordon W P
 Grant W A
 Grider R B
 Hartford C F
 Hartford R H
 Hayes G H *sup'd*
 Hayes R F
 Hayes W C
 Hendrix W R
 Hickerson W H
 Hoagland J R
 Hogard J P *sup'd*
 Hogard W F
 Hoskinson J C
 Hulse T L
 Hummel G W
 Humphrey C A
 Hunter B A
 Johnson J A
 Johnson R
 Joiner T V
 Jones H H
 Kasey A R
 Kasey P A T
 Kendall T R
 Kilgore J L
 King G S
 King H W *tr f*
 King J E
 Lambuth W W *sup'd*
 Lee S L *sup'd*
 Lewis F E
 Lewis J A *sup'd*
 Lewis J E
 Lewis J W
 Litchfield A D
 Lloyd W F *tr f*
 Love J W *sup'd*
 Love R C
 Lovelace S H
 Lyon A P
 Lyon G W
 Lucy W B
 Martin B M
 Mather A *tr t*
 May L K
 McAfee J R
 McConnell R T
 McCormick J T
 McKay S A *tr f*
 Means G H
 Mell A L
 Messick B M
 Metcalfe E N
 Miller S M
 Miller W T
 Mitchell F A
 Mitchell J S
 Monk A
 Moore E S
 Moorman W C
 Murrell J L *sup*
 Napier B W
 Napier H C
 Newton S *dec*
 Nicholson J H
 Niles F *tr f*
 Orr B F
 Overton G B
 Pate E E
 Pawley J H *loc*
 Pennyfeath E
 Peters T C *sup'd*
 Petrie J C *sup'd*
 Petty F M
 Piercy L F
 Pinson W W
 Prather C G
 Prather C H
 Prime H W
 Ragland S E
 Randolph T J
 Redford J F *sup'd*
 Reid J L
 Reid W T *sup'd*

Richardson J H
 Rickard W O
 Ricks W B
 Roe R H
 Royster A
 Rnddell J J *sup'd*
 Rushing J T
 Russell L M
 Ryan E D
 Scobee J S *sup'd*
 Seay J B
 Sheffer B F
 Shelley S G
 Shugart G W
 Sigler J D
 Smith E W
 Smithson J O
 Stubblefield J P
 Sutherland W E
 Tally R L
 Tarter D T
 Terry T B
 Thomas F M
 Thomas V P *dec*
 Thomas W E
 Thompson S J
 Turner L W
 Vance E M
 Van Hoy J P
 Wade T J
 Wagoner W R
 Walker J H
 Walton D F
 Weldon J W
 Wheat R M
 Williams C F
 Williams D T *sup*
 Wilson B C
 Wilson B F
 Wilson G Y
 Wimberly C F
 Young J H *tr t*
 Yates B L

SUPPLIES:

Bailey R E
 Beck W A
 Black J
 Cassada J W
 Canthron J W
 Christie W C
 Deacon E P
 De Moubreun J T
 Duncan W T
 Epley J H
 Goodman J A
 Goodrum B E
 Hall T B
 Hardin B W
 Harper B S
 Higgins R H
 Howard F T
 Kennedy W L
 King F W
 Logsdon L Q
 Mimms A C
 Moss P
 Peak D R
 Roberts F R
 Turnipseed S U
 Walton P C
 Wright T E

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Acuff W F
 Adams W W
 Armstrong W W
 Bagby J T
 Banks G W
 Banks W A
 Barrler W F
 Baskerville G B
 Beene D B
 Bell A C *tr t*
 Bell J R *sup*
 Blackard J W
 Blackwell R Y *sup'd*
 Blackwell S H

Bolling W T
 Bransford E K
 Bransfield R E
 Bright R E
 Brooks C
 Brooks G K *sup'd*
 Brooks H W
 Calhoun T E
 Carl J S
 Carlton W J
 Carman G J
 Cason J C
 Cason T F
 Clarke J G
 Clarke W E *dec*
 Coleman C A
 Collins W H
 Cook W A *sup'd*
 Crump E W *tr t*
 Dallas A L
 Davis T H
 Doyle A E
 Drake W L
 Duckworth R P
 Duckworth W L
sup'd
 Dunlany A H
 Dungan W A
 Dunn W D
 Elmore W T *sup'd*
 Estes L H Jr
 Evans G J *tr f*
 Evans G W
 Evans J H *sup'd*
 Featherston T J
 Fields P H
 Fletcher G W
 Florence G W
 Foust T E
 Fowler P A
 Freeman J V
 Freeman R B *tr f*
 Freeman W A
 Gamble H C *dec*
 Godbey S M
 Godham E B
 Griffin S M
 Hamill J M
 Hamilton L D
 Hamilton W P
 Hardin T W *sup*
 Harris E L
 Harris E S
 Harrison R S
 Hart S R
 Haskell C A *sup'd*
 Hassell J A
 Heffey W G
 Henderson H G *tr t*
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L *sup'd*
 Holley W T
 Hood R W
 Howell L H
 Hughtlett A M
 Humphrey R E
 Humphrey V D
 Humphreys W E
 Hunter J L
 Irion J W
 James J
 Jefferson P B
 Jenkins J M *tr f*
 Jenkins W D
 Jewell S L
 Johnson D C *sup'd*
 Johnson H C
 Johnson H L
 Johnston H B
 Jones A B
 Jones J E
 Jones J G
 Joyner J W
 King R M
 Klein G A
 Lasley H P
 Leake M F
 Lee N W
 Leith D
 Love S B

Lowry T G
 Lucas J J
 Maddox A D
 Mahon R H
 Martin G H
 Mathis E M
 Matthews W B
sup'd
 Maxedon E W
 Maxedon T F
 Maxedon W F
 Maxwell J M
 Maynard J J
 McCaslin U S
 McCamy H L
 McCorkle A C
 McCorkle I O
 McDaniel E F
 McGill T J
 McKelvey T C
 McLemore B S
 Meaders A J
 Mecoy W J
 Moore A C
 Moore W
 Moore Y
 Moss J *sup*
 Myers J T
 Naylor W J
 Neal W H
 Nelson E W
 Newbill C C
 Newell T J *dec*
 Newsom R W
 Norman C E
 Norman R L
 Nunley S C *tr f*
 Overby E R
 Page I M *tr f*
 Pearson J B
 Peoples B F *sup'd*
 Peoples F H
 Peoples G T
 Peoples S W
 Peters E J W
 Peters E M
 Pettigrew T G *dec*
 Piekens J M
 Piekens W D
 Pigue R H
 Powell L
 Priehard W P
 Ramsey E B
 Ramsey T P *sup'd*
 Randle J *sup'd*
 Rankin A D *tr f*
 Renshaw J S
 Riddick T P
 Risenhoover B B
sup'd
 Roberts J H
 Rudd J C
 Russell A W *tr t*
 Russell B J
 Russell W A
 Sannlers T F
 Sears A N *sup'd*
 Sellers G T
 Sellers W C
 Sewell W E
 Simmons T J
 Smith C L
 Spears E E
 Spence J A
 Stem A F
 Stevenson J H
 Stewart E H
 Stratton T S
 Sullivan G T
 Swift R B
 Taylor A S *sup*
 Taylor R V *sup'd*
 Terry H B
 Thomas J J
 Thompson R W
 Thompson W E
 Tooms C H
 Trendwell J E *sup'd*
 Tucker E A
 Tuten W F

Vaughn R M
 Walker A N
 Walker R M
 Ward L T *sup*
 Wardlow J W
 Waterfield C A
 Waters J W
 Waters W C
 Watts W A *tr f*
 Weaver J L
 Weaver S *sup'd*
 West A M
 Whitnell R C
 Wilkes T N
 Williams J G
 Wilson A E
 Wilson G W
 Wilson J C *sup*
 Winsett J B
 Witt J H *sup'd*
 Womble J R
 Wright E L
 Wynn S F
 Young W T C *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Adkinson I S
 Carnall J W
 Fuzzell B T
 Hardin O H
 Harris S A
 Holland W
 Lampkin W A
 Mathenry W N
 Maxedon J B
 Nail W G
 Owen T L
 Princee R L
 Scott A E

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Acosta J *sup'd*
 Baren T S *tr f*
 Barnes T S
 Campbell T C
 Cardenas A R
 Carter D W
 Castro J
 Castro L F
 Chaves E
 Escalante I
 Farias F G
 Galvan F N
 Grado P
 Hanson C B
 King W D *tr f*
 Phillips J A
 Quillian W F *tr t*
 Rodriguez J P *sup'd*
 Romo S
 San Miguel A *loc*
 San Miguel M D
 Soto B
 Tafolia S
 Tavares F *loc*
 Torres D
 Trevino M
 Vasquez J M
 Verquezco P G

SUPPLIES:

Fernandez F S
 Riojas A C

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Abney J T
 Adams R E *tr t*
 Adams T W
 Alford E L *sup'd*
 Alford J A
 Alford L E
 Alford L F
 Althurs R A *dis*
 Anders G D
 Ap lewhie F L
 Backus W G *sup'd*

Baggett W F	Jones B F	Thompson J W	Davis W A <i>tr t</i>	Phillips O H
Barr R H	Jones J A B <i>sup'd</i>	Thurman M A <i>dec</i>	Dickenson R E	Potter W O G
Bennett J V	Jones J R	Thurman R W	Dillman S R	Pritchett J H <i>sup'd</i>
Betts W A <i>tr t</i>	Jones L J <i>sup'd</i>	Tubby S J	Divelbiss F P	Ralston G T
Black M M	Jones M R	Van Hook H W	Draper H E	Ramsey J W
Blackwell W L	Jones W B	Vickers D E	Duncan C B	Ransford C O
Bradford D P <i>sup'd</i>	Kelley D E	Ward J W	Edmonston J O	Rced J J
Bradley R	King J B	Ware J N <i>sup'd</i>	<i>sup</i>	Rennison C S
Brelaud A D	King T C <i>dis</i>	Watkins A F	Ellington W H	Reynolds E W
Broadfoot A M	King T H	Watkins H B	Emory S W	Rice W C
Brown H C	Kleiser R H	Weems J M	Farry T B <i>sup</i>	Richeson W W
Brown J W <i>sup'd</i>	Lane W H	Wells J A	Footie U G <i>tr t</i>	Rigg W B
Burton M L <i>sup</i>	Langford D C	Westbrook H S	Frazier J S <i>sup'd</i>	Roberts J L
Caldwell H R <i>sup'd</i>	La Prade W H	Whiddon E L	Gary O J	Robinson S M
Cammack J G <i>loc</i>	Leggett J T	White M L	Gibson G M <i>tr t</i>	Rooker J S
Cammack W W	Lewis B F	Williams F M <i>sup'd</i>	Giddens W N	Rooker W S
<i>sup'd</i>	Lewis B W	Williams J E	Ginn E Y <i>tr t</i>	Rucker T F
Campbell J W	Lewis H P	Williams W M	Godbey J P <i>sup'd</i>	Russell W C
Carley L	Lewis H P Jr	Witt R F	Gose S D	Rutledge E L
Carpenter J E	Lewis O S	Young S N	Gray M L	Rutherford W
Carter H E	Lewis W B		Grimes C <i>sup'd</i>	Scarborough W L
Chambers J C <i>tr t</i>	Lewis W H	SUPPLIES:	Grimes C C	Sears J I
Chambers J W <i>sup'd</i>	Linfield W L	Fikes G P	Gunby L W	Sealeman C C
Chapman C M	Lipscomb E W	Long J C	Ham J W	Shackelford D R
Chisolm J W	Marshall H J <i>dis</i>	Tubby S J	Hanna W A	<i>sup'd</i>
Clifford T B	Martin C M	Urquhart H B	Hardaway R M <i>tr t</i>	Shackelford W G
Coker E J	Massey J M	Missouri.....23-35	Haw J L <i>tr f</i>	<i>sup'd</i>
Cooper I W	Mattox H J	Abernathy J R <i>tr f</i>	Hawkins B P	Shadwick G A
Corley J M	McBryde J A	Aker C M	Hayne S W	Shearman C A <i>sup</i>
Cottrell T B	McClelland J E	Akers W E	Herley C W <i>sup'd</i>	Shilling C K
Crisler C W	McDonald C	Aldridge L M	Hess C L	Shieloff L P <i>sup'd</i>
Crisler J W	McGilvray E C	Alexander W M	Holland J	Shipple B D
Crossley C M	McKeown G P	Allison T A	Holliday C B	Slade J W
Darsey L A	McLaurin J W <i>sup</i>	Alton T W	Hoover S E	Smith G B
Davis A J	McVey J T	Anderson J N	Houck J D F	Smith J S <i>sup'd</i>
Dawson W J	Meigs B E	Anderson T H B	Houston J D <i>sup'd</i>	Snarr J A
Dickens W E	Mellard H	Atterberry S W	Hownton R W	Sneed J H
Dominick W D	Miller M J <i>loc</i>	<i>sup'd</i>	Hubbard J H	Snowden A
Downer R B <i>sup'd</i>	Mohler E G	Babcock C <i>sup'd</i>	Hughes J A	Sparks L R
Du Bose H M	Moore H J	Babcock S H <i>tr f</i>	Hunt J D	Speer E J
Ellis C H	Moore James A <i>dec</i>	Baker W M	Johnson A C	Stanton G A
Ellis D G W <i>sup'd</i>	Moore John A	Ball J P <i>loc</i>	Johnson N F	Stouffer C R
Ellis G R <i>sup'd</i>	Moore M H	Bayley A V <i>sup'd</i>	Johnson H H	Stout H E
Ellis H M	Moore W W	Bell W F <i>sup'd</i>	Kendall T R <i>sup'd</i>	Swann E C
Ellis J C	Morse J M	Bishop C M	Kimbrell J W	Swearingen T H
Ellis J D	Morse W W	Boehrn J C L <i>loc</i>	Kimsey J T <i>sup</i>	<i>sup</i>
Emery C F	Mounger E H	Bolen H C	Kindred J C	Tadlock C W
Evans C C	Murray W W	Bond H P B <i>sup</i>	Knight V A	Tanquary J W
Evans J H <i>sup'd</i>	Neill J L	Bone D F	Lamar C R <i>tr t</i>	Taylor B P
Fayard L	Nicholson J T	Bone J M	Lanius C V	Taylor J L <i>sup</i>
Featherstun H W	<i>sup'd</i>	Boon J M	Leake B F	Taylor T M
Ferguson J E J	Nobles C T	Bostwick E E	Leeper H T <i>sup'd</i>	Thompson H D
Ferguson W J	Norsworthy R D	Bowles A S <i>sup'd</i>	Leinhoff G A	Tinnell J M <i>tr f</i>
Fikes R P	<i>sup'd</i>	Bowles C A	Lewellyn W B	Triplett R O
Foreman J H	Norton H L	Boyd J N	Lewis W H <i>sup'd</i>	Tullis W H <i>loc</i>
Forsyth W G	Ormond F B	Brewer H W <i>tr f</i>	Lockhart O E	Tussey J D
Gale R S	Parker J S	Broadhurst C N	Maggart L C	Uht C L
Galloway G H	Perry W W	Brown O E	Maggart W C <i>sup'd</i>	Vandeverter C I
Galloway J G	Phillips E D	Browning A C	Major J M	<i>dec</i>
Gatlin H A	Phillips R L <i>sup'd</i>	Buckner H W	Mapel F J	Vaughan T W
Gibson C C	Pickett R T	Budd J W	Marvin F	Wainright W M
Golden J J	Powell C A	Burgin S H C <i>tr f</i>	Matthews N F	<i>sup</i>
Graves W W	Price J W	Cain P M	May W T <i>dis</i>	Watson E D
Gray J E	Purcell J S <i>tr t</i>	Campbell R F	McBec D R	Weakley W R <i>tr t</i>
Grice J H	Rainey O J	Capp E M	McDonald J T	Weatherford J L
Griffin C C	Rawls B H	Carlisle E <i>sup'd</i>	McIlvoy R	Werner C H D
Griffin W T	Red J L	Carlisle W	McKnight V A	West M A
Grimes F A	Roberts H G <i>tr t</i>	Carney J C	McMurry J R <i>tr f</i>	Whceler W B
Gnice C N <i>loc</i>	Roberts L L	Castel J E	McPherson H C	White R
Guice G A	Robertson I B <i>sup'd</i>	Chapman W A	Medley J A	White V O
Gunn E C	Rousseaux J C	Chappell C J	Medley W O	Whitworth J O
Halliburton O G	Rutledge R E <i>tr t</i>	Clark W C <i>tr f</i>	Milam S H	Williams S M
<i>sup</i>	Sadler W O <i>tr f</i>	Cobb H I	Miller B E	Willson W W
Hardin P D <i>tr f</i>	Sandell J W <i>sup'd</i>	Collett C W <i>sup'd</i>	Mitchell J A	Wynn W P
Harmon G S	Saunders G S <i>tr f</i>	Cooper R H	Moore M	SUPPLIES:
Hawkins H G	Saunders W H	Coppedge J O	Moore M H	Brown W E
Hays W A	Scarborough D	Cresap S P <i>sup</i>	Morgan E C	Cooley E F
Herring C H	Selby R	Crowe M F	Moseley F E	Cunningham H A
Hightower W L	Sells J L <i>sup'd</i>	Culbertson A B	Mumpower J A	DeWitt N
Hill F R	Sharbrough M B	Dameron R M	Myers H M <i>sup'd</i>	Ezell J W
Hodges J W <i>tr t</i>	Sibley R A <i>sup'd</i>	<i>sup'd</i>	Myers W L	Hawkins S J
Holloman T B	Sibley R A Jr	Davenport C M <i>tr f</i>	Nash I T	Henry W P
Howard P <i>sup'd</i>	Simmons W W	Davis H L	Neale W D <i>tr t</i>	Hicklin O T
Howell H D <i>sup'd</i>	Singleton H R	Davis M C	Neighbors H	Kimsey R
Howse P H	<i>sup'd</i>	Davis R F	O'Bryant J W <i>dis</i>	Leatherman S H
Huff C W <i>tr t</i>	Smiley J J <i>tr f</i>		Owen W P	Rixey G F
Huff G W	Stapp C J		Parker L F <i>sup</i>	Sayre L
Hunnicut W L C	Sullivan W M		Parvin W J	Shook J D
<i>sup</i>	Terry W A		Penn T	
Huntley W H	Thompson G H		Petree T G <i>sup'd</i>	

Sligh G W
Smart S A
Tinnney W E
Todd G

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Bramble L *sup'd*
Chambers S F *tr f*
Clark R S *sup'd*
Cole E O
Creel E K *tr f*
Curtis W M *tr f*
Davis H H
Dowd O W *tr f*
Gibbs G H
Hartman P D *tr f*
Hoyle A M
Jewett G O
Kenney A M *loc*
Kenney J A *tr f*
McCann B S
Parnall J B *sup'd*
Ray T A
Reagan T B *loc*
Rodgers L O
Stamper J L *tr f*
Stanley E J
Trotter A
Wise O

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Aker J W
Allen B W
Allison S E *tr t*
Armstrong J M *tr t*
Beck T I
Bragg N E
Brooks C L
Campbell J W *loc*
Carlton L W
Carmack C F
Carpenter F C
Clark C A *tr t*
Clayton W D *sup'd*
Cochran J B
Cramer F
Duncan W H *tr t*
Evans W R
Foulks W E
Geyer R P *loc*
Gibson G M
Givan G H
Goodloe J R *tr t*
Hedgpeth J T
Hickman R E
Hoffpaul N F *tr f*
Huff E M *tr t*
Inggett W S
James B T
Lewelling R H
Linge S
McCain L I *tr f*
Messer J H
Parker A H *tr t*
Ray G R *loc*
Rogers O T *tr f*
Shelton H L
Smith H M *tr t*
Smith J W *tr f*
Southward J L *tr f*
Teer W V
Thorp A C *tr f*
Trickey J A
Turner W W
Waltrip R A *tr f*
Ward G
Webb J N S
Wheeler H L
Wheeler J P
Wilson S E *tr f*
Wooldridge J M
Wright C S *tr t*
Wright W J *tr t*
Young E L *tr t*

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Cox S B
Dorsett E S

Gage J C
Killough B K
Thomas M W
Wagoner J D
Wilburn J P
Windser T S

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Abernethy P L
Akin J W
Aldridge F L
Aldridge H L
Aldridge W E
Alley G W
Anderson R W
Andrews W T *sup'd*
Archibald R M
Armstrong T *sup'd*
Baird R B *sup'd*
Barnes W F
Beale W R
Bellinger B M
Bennett F
Biekley G W
Binford E
Black J E
Black J T
Blithe S V
Bonner O A
Booth H L *sup'd*
Bowen C A
Bowen J A
Boyd G E
Brandon F T J
sup'd
Brandon F W
Branham W S
Branscomb L C
Brittain J L
Brook J A J
Brooks S W
Brown L A
Burns S N
Butt M E *sup'd*
Cantrell B T
Cary J W
Chadwick J S
Chappell A J
Clark J F
Cornelins J P *tr t*
Craig J C
Crim H F
Culberson J W
Culver F P
Daniel S T
Daniel W T
Davidson J N
Davis H G *tr t*
Dill R L
Dixon J W
Dobbs G
Dobbs H M
Dobbs S L
Dorman W W
Dozier J A
Dowling Z A
Draper W E
Driskill G H
Duncan J A
Duncan W R
Dupree J M *sup'd*
Dye D T *sup'd*
Echols R
Eddins W R
Emerson E D
Emerson E E
Emerson J V *sup'd*
Farrell J M
Ferguson J L
Foust F B
Fonst W E
Francis J C
Fullerton J R *loc*
Fulmer E
Gamble F K
Gault J E
Gardner F H
Gaston W G
George R C *tr t, loc*

Gibson W E
Glasgow B B
Glasgow J S
Glenn E M
Godbey C C
Guthrie W E
Hall G M
Hall G W *dec*
Hamby C P
Hamric W A
Hamilton G W *dec*
Hanes J O
Hannon R Y
Hardin D E
Harris E H
Harris G T
Harris J H
Harris L M
Hawkins H V
Hawkins I F
Hawkins V O
Hayes T W
Hearn W C *dec*
Hefflin M R
Hefflin W W
Hendricks W L
Henry W G
Hensley C M
Hernon W F
Herring C L
Hewlett F K *sup'd*
Hill A D
Holdridge W T
Holmes L A
Holmes O N
Hope W B
Horton W O
Howard H C
Howell W McD
Howell W R
Hudson H M
Hurst H M
Igou J M
Jenkins G L
Jennings J H
Johnson J W
Johnston J D
Johnston M E *sup'd*
Jones E W *dec*
Jones J C
Jones J J
Jones R H
Jones T O
Kenamer W A
Kerr T A *sup'd*
Knowles L K *dec*
Lancaster J P
Lane J T
Ledbetter J W
Lee J W
Leslie J H
Lester F F
Lester S R
Maples S E
Marble C S
Martin G T
Mason G J *dec*
Mathison A L
Matthews H S
Matthews K N
May J A
Mays W A
McCain M
McCain T B
McCleskey J M
McCoy J H
McDonald T L
McDonald W M
McDonald W P
McGlawn D S
McGlawn W P
McNutt D C
Melton J Q
Miller J T
Millican O L
Moman A C
Morris J E
Morris J T
Morris M N *sup'd*
Morris W E

Nabors A H
Neil W
Neville J A
Newman J W
Newton M M
Newton P L
Nicholson R *sup'd*
Norton E B
Norton J W
Notestine A J
O'Neal C C
Parrish D L
Parrish L F
Pass J
Pattillo W T *sup'd*
Patterson L D
Persinger J C
Pettus W H
Pollard R J
Price E H
Price N H
Price W F
Prince J C *sup'd*
Pruitt S L
Purcell C
Purcell T M *loc*
Ragan T W
Ralls H B *sup'd*
Randle G M
Ray J O
Read G W
Read W J
Redns E B
Rice C M
Rice W L
Rickey H W
Riddick C B *sup'd*
Roberts I B
Roberts T K
Robertson J S
Rowland M C
Roy E L
Rudisill J F
Sandler J J
Sargent I B
Scott W W
Seale C W
Self J E
Self J T
Sellers G W *sup'd*
Simmons W J
Simpson J D
Simpson W K
Slaton S T
Slaughter T G
Smith C T
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith M R
Smith S B
Speer R A *sup'd*
Spencer J W *sup'd*
Stansell L F
Stevenson H M
Stoves G
Sturdivant J F
Sumner C L
Sutton W A
Swindell S A
Syfrett J G *dis*
Sylvester J W
Tabor J M
Terry J T
Thomason J A
Thompson R A
Totherow E D
Tucker J W
Turner J R
Tyler R E *tr t*
Tyler R T
Vann F A
Vann J H
Wailles W L C
Waits, B F
Waits H V
Waits L A
Walker T G *sup'd*
Walston R I
Ward D W *sup'd*
Warren J
Wasson S E

Waters J R
Wells H M *sup'd*
West S P
Wheeler H E
Whitten L F
Wilkins J T
Williams J
Williams J I
Williams W
Wilson R
Wilson R L
Wilson R J *sup'd*
Wolford C
Woodall W B
Yoe A M
Young L W

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Aldridge W W
Battle J W
Best J M
Brooks S W
Burt S W
Byars T M
Cameron J H
Doss P A
Ellett W T
Foust J D
Fowler J R
Hall J P
Hamby W T
Hancock T A
Hunter S S
Igou S E
Johnston A M
Martin T M
McCoy B V
Patton M L
Price N H
Smith C F
Smith W J
Springfield J M
Sturdivant W H
Warren J
Williams W
Winter J R

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Allred B C
Ashby J M
Antrey J W
Bailey R W
Barker J J
Barnes A S
Barnette E E
Beaman R C
Benson J
Betts A D *sup'd*
Bishop F A
Black B H
Bonner T P *sup'd*
Boon J J
Bradley J W
Bradley R
Bradshaw M
Bridgers L B *tr f*
Bristowe J E *sup'd*
Brothers C C *sup'd*
Brown R H
Brown W E
Brown W H
Browning T J
sup'd
Bruton R A
Buffalo J H
Bumpas R F
Bundy J I
Canipe C R
Caviness D N
Chaffin L M
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Constable W F
Cotton S A
Craven E B
Craven R C
Craven W F

Culbreth C B
Culbreth J M
Cunninggim J L
Cunninggim W L
Daily J A
Daily T J
Daniel J M
Daniel R D
Dargan M W
Davis E H
Davis R L
Davis W O *tr f*
Davis W S *sup'd*
Dixon F E
Dowd O W *tr t*
Draper J T
Du Rant C O
Earnhardt D L
Enre H M
Everton W Y
Fisher G W
Forbes W A
Frizzelle J H
Futrell D A
Galloway W F
Geddie D C
Gibbs J T
Giles J H M
Giles M D
Grant R R
Greening P
Groves A J
Guthrie J O *sup*
Guyton N H
Hall J H
Harrison E N
Hocutt W E
Holder B B *sup'd*
Holden J E
Holmes K D
Hornaday J A
Howard L P
Hoyle E M
Hoyle J W
Humble H A
Humble J C
Hunt R E
Hurley J B
Ivey T N
Jackson H M
Jenkins W A
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson J G
Jones C A
Jones L B
Jones W F
Joyner L H
Kilgo J C
Kirtow W H *sup'd*
Lance C M
Lance H E
Langston G D
Lee J A
Love F S *tr f*
Lowder J M
Martin J A
Martin J W
Martin W C
Massey L S
McCall F B
McCracken J H
McCullen A
McDonald N M
McFarland M M
McLaurin W H L
McLae W V
McWhorter E H
Mercer S E
Merritt W C
Moore W H
Moyle S T
Nash L L
Nicks S F
Noblitt F B
North H M
North W B *tr t*
Old J Y
Ormond A L
Parker A J

Parker D B
Pate J P
Pegram J D
Perry G B
Piland W A
Plyler M T
Porter J J
Potter J W
Price A W
Puckett W H
Read C L
Read H P
Rexford W L
Rhodes J M
Robinson B P
Robinson C W
Rogers C T
Rone W S
Rood G R
Rose E E
Rose W W
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Royall W R
Royall V A
Rumley J L
Sanford W F
Sawyer L E
Scabolt W L
Sell E C
Shamburger F M
Sharpe J A *tr f*
Shore J H
Sikes T A
Simmons G T
Singleton L T
Smith C W
Smith G F
Smoot T A
Snipes E M
Sp-nee H E
Stamey H G *sup'd*
Stanbury W A
Stanfield B E
Stanford J T
Starling G B
Starling G W
Sutton T H
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Taylor R F
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Thompson B C
Thompson J B
Thompson J E *sup'd*
Thompson I E
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Townsend R W *sup*
Townsend W H *sup*
Tripp H E
Trotman W E
Tuttle D H
Tyer A P
Underwood J E
Usry W T
Vale C E
Vickers T G
Watkins D A
Watson N M *tr f*
Watson W J
Webster G B
Welch E R
Whedbee J C
Wilcox A D
Willis R A *sup'd*
Willis B H
Wilson N H D
Woodall P D
Wright J M
Wright Y E
Yates E A
Yearby N C

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Bain T H
Beasley R L
Becton F S
Biggs G H
Carraway J M

Dodd E D
Ellers T C
Eure F F
Ferrell W A
Formy K C
Fulcher F T
Humble W B
Kelpatrick S J
Marlowe J M
Pattishall L B
Reynolds J C
Whitson J M

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Akin E K
Allen B P
Allen J B
Allen J R
Allgood J L
Askew J S
Atkinson J C
Bailey J H
Bailey J W
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Barrett G W
Bass C L
Baum F
Belk S R
Bell W T
Benson W W
Bes-ent W B
Bigham R J
Bonnell W B
Bowden J M
Branch C H
Brand J O
Branham H F
Branham W R
Branson T J
Brinsfield W W
Brown F P *sup'd*
Bryan J S
Bugg A H S
Butler W O
Caldwell W T
sup'd
Campbell R L
Cantrell A C
Cantrell D B
Cantrell F D
Cary C C *sup'd*
Chastain G L
Christian H C
Christian T J
Clark W H
Cleckler R C
Clements S D *sup'd*
Cofe M J
Coggin L D *loc*
Cooper W H
Cotter W J *sup'd*
Crawley W G
Crowe J M
Crumley H L
Curtis J T *sup'd*
Daves J T
Davis J F
Dempsey E F
Dickey J E
Dillard W B
Dimon S H
Dixon R M
Downman C E
Dunbar W
Duval G W
Eakes G M
Eakes J H
Eakes J T
Eakes M H *sup'd*
Eakes R F
Echols A D
Edmondson H L
Edmondson R A
Edwards D M *sup'd*
Edwards T S *dec*
Elliott T M
Ellis H J
Elrod R F

Embry H L
Embry J S *sup'd*
Embrece N L *sup'd*
Emory H C
England J E
England R B O
England S R
Ernest A
Erwin J P
Evans C A
Evans O L
Fall J H
Farr G W
Farr J H
Fariss W A *sup'd*
Foote W R
Fowler J M
Fox W C
Franklin J L
Fraser B F
French J S
Gaines W S
Gaines W W
Gary G P
Gibson T H *sup'd*
Glenn W F
Gober J W
Golden F G *dec*
Graham B
Gray H L *tr t*
Gray E A *sup'd*
Green B H
Green L H
Griner G W
Grogan J O
Hale E D
Hamby M G *sup'd*
Hamby W T
Hamilton G W
Hammond J D
Harris G C *tr t*
Harris M L
Harris S A
Harris W A *sup'd*
Hawkins J M
Heidt J W
Henderson I D
Hind A T
Hodnett R F
Holland J B *sup'd*
Hopkins I S *sup'd*
Huckaby L P
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes C F
Hughes F G *dec*
Hunnitt W T
Hutchinson A S
Irvine W T
Ivey C T
Jackson C *sup*
Jamison C A
Jarrell C C
Jenkins F E
Jenkins J S
Johnson D P
Johnson L G
Johnson R R *dec*
Joiner H W
Jones C O
Jones E W
Jones J R
Keithley I W
Kellett P A
Kelly O L
Kendall T R Jr
Kennedy W R
King G L Jr
King J R
King J W
King O
King W P
Landrum L L
Langford F P *sup'd*
Langford V E
La Prade W H Jr
Leake S *sup'd*
Ledbetter S B
Lee J W
Lewis J R

Lewis W
Lipham C M
Little J H *sup'd*
Logan J G
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T *sup'd*
Luke T M
Mackay E G
Mackay W R
Magath J
Maness A
Marchman C P
Marks E C
Martin C H
Martyr R P *sup'd*
Mashburn F J
Mashburn J H
Maxwell P H
Maxwell W A
Mayes H B
McBreyer N E
McCleskey F W
McCleskey J R *dec*
McRee F
McLaughlin L A
Melton W F *tr t*
Miller I H
Millican W
Milton J D
Mitchell W F
Mixon J F *sup'd*
Mobley B H
Moore J S *sup'd*
Morris J V M *sup'd*
Murray E G *sup'd*
Myrick D J *sup'd*
Nunn A F
Pace H D
Pace J H
Parks W A *sup'd*
Pattillo C L *sup'd*
Pattillo M K
Pendley J T
Pierce A M
Pierce W L
Quillian A W
Quillian F
Quillian H M
Quillian J A
Quillian J W
Rawls J S *dec*
Read B P
Reynolds J A *sup'd*
Richardson J T
sup'd
Rivers L W
Robins J B
Robins J T
Robison W S
Rogers R W *sup'd*
Rogers W
Rorie J E
Rosser J A *sup'd*
Russell J E
Rutland T L
Sams M B
Sanders A B
Sanders B *sup'd*
Sandsburn E A
Sappington J S L
Scott A E
Seaborn F R
Seale R A *sup'd*
Seals T A *sup'd*
Searcy B P
Sears A J
Sewell J A
Sewell J M
Sharp J A
Siler F
Simmons O C
Simmons W A
Singleton W L
Smith A M
Smith F R
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith H M *tr f*
Smith H S
Smith R G
Snow J N *tr t, sup'd*

Snyder J D *tr f*
 Speck J R *sup'd*
 Speer J R
 Speer W H
 Speer Z
 Spence C C *sup'd*
 Sprayberry A M
 Sprayberry J A
 Stanton E M
 Stipe J W
 Stone G D
 Strozier H M
 Sulliyun A A
 Swilling M
 Tarpley W E *sup'd*
 Taylor J W
 Teasley G A
 Thomason E G
 Thompson N
 Thnrman J A *sup'd*
 Tilley A A
 Tilley J S
 Timmerman J A
 Timmons T H *sup'd*
 Trammell B H
 Troutman M L
 Tumlin G W
 Tumlin J M
 Turner J D
 Turner W P
 Twiggs L M
 Underwood M L
 Venable G F
 Verdel C M
 Walraven M M
 Walton F
 Ward A F
 Ward L H
 Ware E A
 Ware J L
 Watkins J W G
sup'd
 Watts J M
 Watts J Q
 Wells W A
 White J M *sup'd*
 White N A
 Whitehead R L
 Wiggins S P
 Wilkinson R
 Williams A W
sup'd
 Williams F
 Williams M S
 Winn W M
 Winter L P
 Wood E H
 Worley A G
 Yarbrough G W
sup'd
 Yarbrough J F

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Adams E L
 Allday E A
 Braswell S H
 Carmichael W
 Chandler G T
 Conway A W
 Cooper W A
 Cunningham M D
 Davis J G
 Dodson B F
 Dorsey W E
 Fraser G D
 Fretwell P Z
 Hawks Z V
 Huckabee W C
 Hughes L B
 Hughes T C
 Hinton W M
 Jay N H
 Linn L B
 Lowe J T
 Lyon W L
 McDermont O P
 McMullen W A
 Morgan Q L
 Owens T J
 Parsons N A

Pendergrass J J
 rendley J T
 Ragsdale F A
 Reynolds E W
 Roper L
 Talkington J M
 Shields E A
 Tatum R P
 Ward F G
 Weaver A B
 Whitfield D B
 Winstead H A
 Wright L E

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Allen R I
 Anderson J W
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 Armour O P
 Augustus N G
 Babb D W
 Bachman G W
 Bailey C W
 Barnes J M *dec*
 Bass J H
 Bell J W
 Biffle J A
 Borders I D
 Boswell J W
 Bowlin W A
 Bradley O W
 Bradley T M
 Bright J R
 Brogan W E M
 Brooks J J
 Broom W L
 Brown R O
 Brown S A
 Brownlee T M
 Broyles L M
 Burks W G
 Burns M A
 Burt W J
 Cain L W
 Cameron J D *sup'd*
 Cameron T *sup'd*
 Campbell W M
 Carlisle W C
 Clark R A
 Clark W A
 Cogdell D L
 Coleman J A
 Countiss J R
 Crowson D H
 Cunnings J W
 Cunningham J E
 Cunningham J T
sup'd
 Curtis V C
 Davenport A L
 Davis R M *sup'd*
 Dorman J W
 Dorsey T H
 Duncan W N
 Duren W L
 Durrett T J
 Edmondson H C
 Ellis R A
 Evans R M
 Evans R W
 Felts J H
 Fly M D *sup'd*
 Foust D C
 Foust K P
 Freeman T G *sup'd*
 Fullilove B P
 Gaines H T
 Galceran W C
 Garner J J
 Geddle D M
 Gladney R H P
 Goad J A
 Goar R P
 Goforth A N
 Gordon G W
 Gondelock W R
 Graves W L
 Hall A G
 Hall J A

Hall J N *dis*
 Hankins L B
 Harrison K M *sup'd*
 Harrison W S *sup'd*
 Hickham I W *dec*
 Holder J H
 Honnoll J W
 Hopper T J
 Huggin J M
 Ingram J H
 Jacob B P
 Jacobs G H *sup'd*
 Johnson E
 Johnson J G
 Johnson W M *sup'd*
 Jones K A
 Jones W W
 Kendall A *sup*
 King J R D *sup'd*
 Lagrone W S
 Langford E E
 Langley A W
 Langley W M
 Leech A P *sup'd*
 Lester W C
 Lewis E D
 Lewis E S
 Lewis J T
 Lewis T W
 Lipscomb L M
 Lipscomb T H
 Lockhart J T
 Lowe J C *sup'd*
 Martin A A
 McCafferty J T
 McCullough W D
 McElroy J C
 McGee J W
 McKee I A
 McKeown L A
 McWhorter J D
 Meek R A
 Mitchell J H
 Mitchell W W
 Moose J M
 Morehead H C
sup'd

Moss C P
 Murrah J T
 Murrah W B
 Myers S B
 Nabors J L
 Neblett R P
 Newsom J D *sup'd*
 Oats Q A
 O'Bryant W J *sup*
 Park J C
 Patterson B P *sup*
 Poe J A
 Pope S L
 Porter J
 Porter R G *dec*
 Porter T H
 Poston J W *sup'd*
 Price J W
 Randolph J A
 Randolph J B
 Raper J W
 Ritchey J
 Roberson J R
 Rogers J W
 Rogers W F
 Rook E H
 Sadler W O
 Sage A P *dec*
 Savage O L
 Sharp E B
 Shearer W V
 Shipman W S
 Shoaff J W
 Simpson J D
 Smith J H
 Spragins H S
 Stone J B *sup'd*
 Storment W L
 Strickland G W
 Sullivan B B
 Sullivan E C
 Sullivan W T J
sup'd

Terry C N *sup'd*
 Thames S M
 Thomas J E
 Tucker R A
 Wasson L P
 Weir T C *sup*
 Wendel W D
 Williams A H
 Williams W R
 Wilson J R
 Wilson T J *dec*
 Woollard W W
 Worley R J S
 Worsham L D
 Yancey T E
 Young H M
 Young W M

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Beunett A M
 Blizzard E
 Boggs J D
 Carpenter J M
 Collins R I
 Commander W M
 Cunningham E H
 Dodds W N
 Floyd D M
 Flynn J N
 Gregory T E
 Gullett J
 Halfacre T J
 James J R
 Martin W W
 Mills T
 Parks F L
 Sargent L T
 Spires J M
 Stevens J E
 Ward M L
 Wells M H
 Wood W J

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 Adams G H *sup'd*
 Agee H K
 Alderson E W
 Alderson J F
 Allen J R
 Anderson H E
 Andrews A L
 Archer J F
 Archer P C
 Ashburne S A *tr f*
 Aston D H
 Atchley J R
 Averett J H
 Ball S L *sup*
 Barnes E R
 Barton L S
 Bayless W B
 Beck J W
 Beckham J W
 Beckham T J
 Binkley J M
 Black S M
 Blackburn J W
 Blackburn M C *sup*
 Bloodworth W
 Bludworth J T *sup*
 Bond F A
 Bonnds B H
 Bonnds C L
 Bonnds M
 Bourland H A *sup*
 Bowman T E
 Boyd G F *sup*
 Bradfield W D
 Brown R N *sup'd*
 Bryant R F
 Bryan W F
 Buck R P
 Burke L A
 Byars W B
 Cameron G E *tr t*
 Carroll F B *sup'd*
 Casey E H

Chapman L F
 Clark I W
 Clark W F *sup'd*
 Clifton J W
 Clifton W L *sup'd*
 Coburn E H
 Cohen L L
 Combs C C
 Conkin L E
 Cook W A
 Cooper O T
 Coppedge W A *sup'd*
 Cornelius J P *tr f*
 Cosby W H
 Crowson S L
 Crutchfield F
 Crutchfield I N
sup'd
 Crutchfield S *sup'd*
 Davis J B
 Davis J O
 Davis M R T *sup'd*
 Debnam A B C
 Dennis C W
 Dickson M C
 Douglass W
 Edwards W A *sup'd*
 Egger E L
 Ely E L
 Fudger C B
 Forrester J G
 Francis S T
 Fuller D F
 Gibbons J C
 Gipson A W *sup*
 Glauville C W *loc*
 Gober J B
 Golson C J
 Goode H H
 Gorsline R S *sup'd*
 Griffin J H
 Habern S L
 Hamilton M L
 Hanson L A
 Hare H L *sup'd*
 Harless C M
 Harris W T
 Harrison L W *sup'd*
 Hay W *sup*
 Hays B T *sup'd*
 Hendricks A F
 Hicks R C
 Hightower A P
 Hill J W
 Hines M P
 Holder W J
 Holley G E
 Holmes J F
 Howell W C
 Hudgins J D
 Huff E M *tr f*
 Hughes W H *sup*
 Humphreys J P
 Hunter J H *sup'd*
 Hunter J N *sup'd*
 Hursey E H
 Jacobs I E
 Johnson A P
 Johnson H B
 Johnson J L
 Johnson M B *sup'd*
 Julian R N
 Kerr J A *sup*
 Kerr R
 Kirby W E *sup*
 Kirk T M
 Lamb C E *sup'd*
 Leatherwood W M
sup
 Liles H H
 Lisenby T A *tr t*
 Little N C
 Lovell T W
 Lowrey J P
 Major J D
 Maucss E A
 Martin C P
 Martin W B
 May W S *dec*
 Mayne J W

McCartner W R
 McDougal J *sup'd*
 McGehee J L *tr f*
 McLean J H
 Miller F O
 Miller S W *sup'd*
 Minnis J B *sup'd*
 Mood R G
 Moore F
 Moore J
 Moore J C
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 Moreland O
 Moreland R B
 Morgan J J
 Morris J L
 Morris T H
 Morrow W T
 Mountcastle W D
 Murphy J W *sup*
 Nash A R
 Nangle L L
 Neeley M H *sup'd*
 Nichols J M *sup'd*
 Norwood T B *sup'd*
 Old J A
 Ownby S M *sup'd*
 Palmer L F *sup'd*
 Palmer W J
 Parkin J *tr f*
 Peterson J M
 Peterson J O
 Pierce J F
 Pierce J L
 Pierce T R
 Pirtle H M *sup'd*
 Pirtle S P *sup*
 Porter R E
 Prince A E
 Pritchett W A
 Pugsley C
 Randall J R *sup'd*
 Rankin G C
 Read M H
 Reynolds J H *sup'd*
 Riddle S C
 Riley J S *tr t, loc*
 Roach J E
 Roberts E G
 Rogers O T *tr t*
 Rosser F A
 Rosser W R *tr f*
 Saffold S P
 Sanders L
 Scrimshire J H
 Sawyer L D
 Sherwood F M *sup'd*
 Sherwood J F
 Short J E
 Silliman E L
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 Slagle J W
 Smith C N
 Smith H E *sup*
 Smith L P
 Smith S H
 Spragins C A
 Spuriook E L
 Stafford J A
 Stafford I T *sup*
 Stephenson W H *sup'd*
 Sterling A C
 Stuckley W A
 Sullivan J L
 Sweeton J M
 Talley C T *tr f*
 Thomas I A
 Thomas O P *sup*
 Thomas O S
 Thomas M A
 Thomason B A *sup*
 Thompson E B *sup*
 Thompson W D
 Tinehor J W
 Toney L F
 Turner J T
 Ulrich S P
 Vaughan H H
 Vinson J E

Wages J R
 Warren P S
 Weaver J C *sup'd*
 Weaver S
 Webster B H *sup'd*
 Weeks O N
 Wheeler B F
 Whistler G W
 White J H *sup'd*
 White L G
 Whitehead J D
 Whiteside W P
 Williams C C
 Williams D A
 Williams E S *sup'd*
 Williams J C
 Woodward I M
 Wright W H
 Wyatt J A *dec*

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Byrd P W
 Conley G W
 Corry C A
 Ellis J A
 Giles F L
 Gray W T
 Griffin G W
 Head W H
 Hubbard A
 Jones C N
 Olasable F
 Overstreet J H
 Parr J B
 Patterson R L
 Phoenix J O
 Preston T W
 Pritchett S E
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 Bustamante M M
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 King W D *tr t*
 Maldonado R
 Marston A
 Montelongo F S
 Narro M *tr t*
 Newberry L B
 Pascoe J M
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 Reynolds L
 Tyler R E
 Villareal M
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Chaparra M
 Estrada M
 Narro E
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Mills H R
Montgomery J H
Moore E K
Moore J H
Morris S C
Morris T E
Mouzon H C
Mullinix J L
Munnenlen T W
Murphy B G
Murray P A
Murray W H
Myers W S
Neeley J W
Nettles S A
Neville J J *dec*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Noland J H

O'Dell T C
Owen T B
Owen W C
Owings W M
Peele C E
Peeler C M
Peeler J T
Peeler L E
Penny G P *sup*
Perry W H
Phillips L T
Phillips A R
Phillips D A
Phillips T P *dec*
Polk W H
Pooser G H *sup'd*
Porter J A *sup'd*
Powell H L
Power W C *sup'd*
Ray J L
Robertson B M
Rogers J M
Roper J C
Rountree O N
Ronse R A
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Seoggins E F
Shaffer G R *dec*
Sharpe R E
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Singleton H L
Singleton J L
Smith C B
Snyder W J
Sojourner J R
Speake J W
Speer F
Spigner R W *sup'd*
Spinks J I
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J *sup'd*
Steadman J M
Stevenson J J
Stokes H
Stokes J L
Stokes P
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Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Truesdale R S
Turnipseed B R
Turnipseed R E
Tyler J L
Vanghan S D
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Wait W L
Walker A C
Walker G W
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Wannamaker T E *sup'd*
Watson A B *sup*
Watson E O
Watson G P
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Way W P
Wayne E A
Weber S A *sup*
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Whitlock F G
Wiggins L E
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Wilkes E A
Williams W W
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Willson J O
Winn W C *sup'd*
Wolling J W
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Workman J J *dec*
Wright J N
Yongue J C
Yongue R A

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Abererombie J S
Barnes W R
Bowden W C
Brock B A
Carter C P
Davis J V
Gasque J M
Gleaton W C
Gross T A
Holley J C
Hook F S
Jackson N F
Jones S M
Latham M G
Lee G
Manly J H
McCarty S A
McGraw J A
Murphy W H
Patrick W D
Patrick W T
Rhoad P K
Roof D R
Roof W
Sassard A
Singleton J L
Smith G H
Spires O D
Taylor J E
Thomason E L
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Allen H S
Allen J H
Allison R M
Anderson E W
Ansley J J
Anthony B
Anthony W
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin G F
Bailey R E
Ballard L J
Bardwell H B
Barr L L
Bass J M
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Belvin W T
Blevin W P
Blitch W M
Boland C E *sup'd*
Booth M
Booth R M
Bonrne B D
Brewton A G
Brewton H C
Bridges J W
Brooks J C G
Brooks W A
Brown S W
Bryan S H *loc*
Budd W H
Bush H
Callahan W J
Cannon R W
Carmichael M W
Chambers I K
Channel J E
Chester O B
Childress G W
Christian J G
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark W T *sup'd*
Clements E E

Colson L W
Conley W M C *sup'd*
Connors J W
Cook C E
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F
Coward E R
Crumpler P H
Curry C W
Darley T W
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Dell C E
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Dennis R F
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Elliott C C
Ellis P W
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Ellis T W
Evans O L
Ewing H G
Fain R P
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
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Ford J F
Foster J M
Francis W C *tr t*
Gardner E E
Gardner T C
Gerdine J L
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Glenn W C
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Gray E W
Grenfell S E
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Hines C C
Hixon W F
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House J H
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Hudson J N
Ingram G C
Jackson C A
Jenkins C R
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Johnstone J B
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Kelly I R
Kemp N S
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Lane W
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Langston D A
Lawhern B F
Ledbetter C M

Lee I D
Leggett M M
Lester A
Lewis J S
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Littlejohn C W
Lovett J M
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Mallette C J
Malone J W
Martin G H *sup'd*
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Matterson B L
McCullough F
McFerrin J P
McGehee E H
McGhee J B
McGregor W D
McKellar I E
McMichael L B
McMichael T R
McWilliams D R *sup'd*
Meeks C M
Merritt D B
Miles D F *sup'd*
Mills J A
Moore C A *sup'd*
Morgan E F
Morgan M A
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Nease C L
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Norman R R
Norton C A
Olmstead N H
Outler J M
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Owen R F
Padrick E L
Pafford N T
Peacock J N
Pharr C E *dis*
Pharr T E
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Simmons J W
Simmons O P
Smith J A
Smith O S
Smith W F
Snow C W
Sowell R A
Stanford T B
Stevens H
Stewart R S
Stewart W T
Stewart W W

Strong T D
Stubbs H P
Summer J E
Sutton E B
Swain J
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Thomas G W
Thomas J A
Thompson G C sup
Thompson T H
Thrasher J B
Tinley J W
Townson W E
Tyler C C
Tyson I P
Wade W C sup'd
Walker L W
Wall A B
Wardlaw J P
Warwick L
Wesley R M
West B F
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Whittington B E
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams W
Williamson R F
sup'd
Wils E C
Woodward C M
Woolten W L
Wright W L
Yancey J F

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Austin M C
Bridges C
Embry W C
Hines J W
Hunter J W II
Johnson C B G
Jones J M
Lambert W T
Lowe C C
Reese J W
Seonyers J A
Skipper D J
Stewart J B
Wells J W

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Alexander J E
Alexander W W
Allen R N
Alton B V
Bahrenburg M
sup'd
Barnes A H
Barrett W P
Beasley W G
Beery J K
Berry C C
Bewley W C
Blain G M
Blevans J L D
sup'd
Bond J W sup'd
Brewer W A
Briggs C H
Briggs W F sup
Brooks S sup
Bruner C
Buckner W P
Bull W B
Burton E M
Cain P M tr t
Caldwell J P sup'd
Casky J F
Cayton S P
Clark J M sup
Clark L F
Clayton T H
Cleaves C H
Cleaves J H

Clendenning A C
Cobb T M sup
Cobb T P sup
Cobb W B
Coffman G L sup
Comer W H
Crutsinger V M
Davenport C M tr t
Day C B
Diggs J C
Dowdy N M
Dowless D E tr t
Eastwood W T sup'd
Edwards L B
Ellis J B sup
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Flummer R G
Foote U G
Freeman R B tr t
Gearheard A J
Gill W T sup'd
Godbey A H
Gordon F E
Green G H
Green H C
Gunby L W tr t
Hagler J L sup'd
Hargis G E
Hargis J R
Hargrove W H
Harney J E
Haynes J G
Hedgess J R
Hendrix J W
Hessler W H
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Hill W C
Hogan H D sup'd
Houston A L sup'd
Huffine H D
Huffine T A
Hunter R S
James A N
Jared J A
Johnson H M
Karr I
Keller J J
Kelly W D
Keys S G
King J sup'd
Kyle R J
Landreth J D sup'd
Larkin M
Linn P H
Loch G C
Long P sup'd
Loyall J T sup'd
Lyon R F
Marshall A L
Matthews J A sup'd
McAllister W M
sup'd
McClanahan W A
McClure W T
McDonald J E
McGuire W L sup'd
McMurry J R
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Miller H I
Mitchell J G L
sup'd
Monroe J M
Moore A G sup'd
Moore C W
Morgan W B dec
Morris J C
Norfleet L P
Ogden J W
Orcar E H
Orr L tr t
Owen J E
Owen J W
Palmore W B
Patison A
Pattillo C E
Payne T D
Payne J W
Phillips L M dec
Pike J F sup

Pike W G
Pinnell J T
Pinnell L L
Pritchett J T
Pryor C F
Puckett T C
Pyle R L
Rader W M
Ragsdale S A
Rand H J
Randolph J D
Raney E T
Rawlings J C
Rickman O M
Riley J W
Rupard R B
Ruyle C E
Salley H
Saylor J C
Scarritt C W sup
Servener C N
Scott J R
Shackelford J C
sup'd
Shemwell R W
Shook J
Shook L F
Slipher D I
Smith J W tr t
Smith W A
Smith W H
Sooter M M
Spencer J sup'd
Stewart W D sup'd
Strong J R
Suddath W H
Sullens J L
Sullens W E
Swanson A S
Swanson E E
Swinney J B
Thorpe C W sup'd
Tillery J sup'd
Troutman W O
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Vivian O E
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Warren G J
Weems J M tr t
Welborn S G
Wilking A
White W K sup'd
Williams Z M
Winton W H
Wolfe E K
Wood H A
Wood I E
Wood J D
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Woodard W S sup'd
Woods C C
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Bostwick H W
Briggs W F
Brown H J
Castell J A
Ellis D L
Ellis G W
Emory J
Fesperman F W
Firestone O S
Granup F W
Hunter E A
King W M
Litchfield C W
McEwen J
Patton W A
Peck J H
Porter J M
Price F M
Rexroad C A
Steeloff L P
Snapp G B
St. Clair P
Stronger S T
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Adams O L
Alford F E
Allen G R
Allen H T
Allison J A
Anderson E P
Anderson G W
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Baird W H
Baker T J sup'd
Barr D M
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beasley W H
Bell C F
Blackwood J T
Blanton J O sup'd
Blue H B
Bouldin W
Boyd G M tr f
Bransford S W
sup'd
Brewer H W tr t
Brown E W
Brown J T
Brown R K sup
Byrd C W
Byrne G D sup
Byrom G S dec
Cameron I T tr f
Carden T A
Carson A E
Carter C F
Carter H W
Chappell E B
Charles M W sup'd
Cheek J B
Chenault J L
Chevant R M
Cherry J W
Cherry S M Jr
Cherry S M Sr
Clayton H B
Clement A E
Clement T R
Coleman D B
Coleman F H
Collier W J
Cook W M
Cook W T S
Cotton J T
Covington T A
Coney A C
Craig R J
Cullum J W sup'd
Cullum T S
Curry J T
Curtis T R
Dent T M
Dickson F G
Dinwiddie A G
sup'd
Doss W E
Doss W H
Duncan B J
Dunnean J T sup'd
Durrett J
Dye W T sup'd
Ensor D A
Ensor J O
Erwin J B
Estes J W
Eubank G E
Ewing A J
Ezell A M sup'd
Fain S L sup'd
Faires J W
Fisher T B
Ford M N sup'd
Framels W C
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Freeman P D
Fulkerson B H
Funk J P
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Gardner G M sup
Gaston B J sup'd

Gibbons G T
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Gilbert B F
Gilbert J W
Gilbert T H
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Gill W T tr t, tr f
Goodloe A T sup
Green W M
Gregory E L
Guinn G D sup'd
Haggard W T
Haley O C
Hamill H M
Hamilton F R
Hendlin J N
Harper J G
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Hart W T sup'd
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Hayes W R
Hensley J S
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Heriges C E
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Hinkle D E
Hinson T H sup
Hodge A L
Holland R M
Holmes J R sup'd
Horn J M
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Hudgens R H
Isom B F
Ivie H J sup'd
Jackson G P sup'd
Jackson W L
Jarratt W V
Jarvis H M
Johnson B H dec
Johnson P G
Johnston W H
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Jones R R
Jordan J B sup
Jordan J M sup'd
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Kennedy H S sup'd
Kerley T A
Kern P B
Kirkpatrick S
Klyce W H sup'd
Lambuth W R
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Ledbetter E P
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Lee J K
Lewis E D tr t
Long L R sup
Lovell W H
Lowry W B
Luton J P
Lyle B L
Mabry M J
Marshall T E
Martin W M
Matthews A C sup
Matthews T A
Matthews W K
Mays A Z
McClaren W M
McCord E R
McCulloch J E
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McNeill H B
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Middleton T P
Miller A
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 Morgan G A
 Mullen W
 Munger H L
 Naekles G W
 Nichols J H *sup'd*
 Noland T W
 Oakley J M
 Orman J A *sup'd*
 Parrish I W
 Pank J C
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 Putman J C *sup'd*
 Ragsdale T C
 Ransom J J
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 Reagan R A
 Reagan J R *sup'd*
 Reams H B
 Reed D T
 Reeves J R
 Rice J S
 Richardson W R
 Roberts J C
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 Sanders G M *sup'd*
 Seay H W
 Seay R W
 Shannon A H
 Simpson J R
 Skelton R A
 Smothermon B T
 Sowell P A
 Steel E M
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 Swann J W
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 Vaden J M
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 Walkup W J
 Watkins C R
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 Woods M P *sup*
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sup'd
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Angel G W
 Bennet R Z
 Brown N B
 Clayton W W
 Coleman J R
 Crawford J O
 Davis G W
 Dorris C L
 Doss J R
 Ensor S M
 Freeman P E
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 Haley L F

Hall S B
 Johnson B M
 Jones G W
 Justice R E
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 Oaks R A
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 Armstrong W W
 Atkinson C J
 Ayers W T
 Belcher W A
 Bell C C
 Bell J B *dis*
 Bergin J W
 Betts I F
 Biggs A C
 Bilbro J F
 Booth T T *sup'd*
 Boyles F M
 Braacewell W C *loc*
 Bradford A P
 Bridges J W
 Brooks C H *sup'd*
 Brooks W H *sup*
 Brownlee T M *tr t*
 Bryce I M *tr f*
 Burke D S
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sup'd
 Burroughs R A
 Cagle C M *tr f*
 Cain T R *sup'd*
 Cameron G E *tr f*
 Cameron J C
 Campbell I W
 Campbell J C
 Campbell W F
 Carnes A L
 Carr J C
 Carter J F
 Childress C C
 Coberly C S *tr f*
 Collins G H
 Coppedge I J
 Craven W A
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 Crum W H
 Callen D P *sup'd*
 Cullen J W
 Cummings C T
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 Cunningham H T
 Daniel M F
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 Davis W F
 Dawson J L
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 Gardner C W
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Garrett J F
 Garrison G
 Gaul J M
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 Gollighugh W W
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 Graham W W
 Graves T B *sup'd*
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sup'd
 Green L E
 Green J E
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 Harker C S
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 Hayes H J
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 Hill B O
 Hooks J T
 Hooper C A
 Hooper O W
 Horger S D
 Horkey C S
 Horner W W
 Hotchkiss D H
 Hotchkiss O T
 Huddleston J C
 Hughes C W
 Ingram E L
 Johnson J W
 Johnson W J
 Jones J C
 Kelley S H
 Kemerer S W
 Kennedy C M
 Kidd A A
 Kidd J F
 Kilgore J
 King P L
 Kirkpatrick J T
 Lamar C R *tr f*
 Lang E H *tr f*
 LeClere G A *sup'd*
 Lee J
 Lindsey M L
 Little A *sup'd*
 Lloyd E L
 Long W H
 Lowe S W
 Luker F E
 Luker J B
 Manly I B
 Manly W A *tr t*
 Massey J L
 Matney H A
 Mayne J W *tr f*
 McNally W W
sup'd
 McCain J N
 McDonald W T
 McGee L H
 McKay S A
 McKinney S S
 McLarty C U
 Methvin A
 Milam T J
 Mills J M
 Mills J W
 Milton P J
 Montgomery C D
 Moody J A
 Moore J W
 Morehead T R
 Morgan J E
 Morgan S H *sup'd*
 Morris T H
 Morris W C
 Murray J R *tr t*
 Myers C M
 Myers E M
 Nelson W H *tr t*
 Newsome E P
 Nolan A
 Oxley C F
 Pace I F
 Packard W F

Pate W L
 Phair G H
 Porter E W
 Pounds W A
 Powell N
 Power L J
 Powledge G *sup'd*
 Ransch B C *loc*
 Rider A A
 Ridley G V
 Riley G W
 Rippey E A *tr f*
 Ritchie J R
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 Sampey W A *sup'd*
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 Saxon L B
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 Schwartz H T
 Sears H M *sup'd*
 Sears J B
 Sexton G S
 Sharp T C
 Sherrill W M *tr f*
 Shettles E L
 Shook O A *sup'd*
 Simpson C M
 Skinner J P *dec*
 Smith C E W *sup*
 Smith C F
 Smith C H *sup'd*
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 Smith H B *sup*
 Smith J A *sup'd*
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 Solomon E W
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 Strother W K
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 Terrell M E
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 Thompson C M
 Thompson R W
sup'd
 Timmons D F C *dec*
 Timmons H M
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 Weatherby C W
 Weatherby J I
 Whaling H M Jr
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 Whitehurst A S
 Whitten T G
 Williams H G
 Williams J L *tr t*
 Williford T S
 Willis H C
 Willis J
 Wilson P S
 Wray J E *tr t*
 Zimmerman O H

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Abney H A
 Arnold W R
 Benicke A R
 Biggs J T
 Blount A E
 Bridges E T
 Brogdon S T

Carr J A
 Foster W M
 Goodwin B R
 Gregory J B
 Griffin N A
 Henderson G W
 Houston A L
 Jones R B
 McMahon J W
 Morpew L T
 Murry J L
 Ogle J S
 Pantelone S
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 Ross J L
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 Banks L L
 Bargamin V W
 Bates W G
 Battin S J
 Baughan R S
 Bayton T J *sup'd*
 Beckham B M
 Bell P M
 Bennett R H
 Berryman A C
 Betty L B
 Blankenship C E
 Blankinship R B
 Bledsoe A C
 Bledsoe J W
 Boggs C H *sup'd*
 Boggs W G
 Booker G E
 Bosman J T
 Bondin J W
 Bowles H C *sup'd*
 Bradford J J
 Brannin J A *sup'd*
 Bray J L
 Brooks J E
 Brown H J
 Brown S J
 Burch W G
 Burruss F
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 Burton J M *sup*
 Busby R L
 Butts D G C
 Cain C W *sup'd*
 Campbell C A
 Camper W H *sup*
 Candler B T
 Cannon J Jr
 Carey J F
 Carroll J W
 Carson A L
 Carson E V
 Chandler R M
 Christian W A
 Clarke O M
 Clarke R T
 Clements P H
 Collyer C T
 Colonna M S
 Comer C F
 Conrad W A S
 Cooper W A
 Crawley C D *sup'd*
 Crooks R N *sup'd*
 Crowder W R
 Crutchfield L G

Cuthriell J F	Jordan E M	Royall W W	Black J W	Myers B A
Dadmun E T	Jordan W P <i>sup'd</i>	Rucker McD	Boone V V	Nelson J W
Daniel J E	Judkins W E <i>sup'd</i>	Sawyer W W	Booth C H	Nelson W H <i>tr f</i>
Davidson M A <i>sup'd</i>	Kabler J H	Scott R B	Booth L E	Nichols W
Davis F G	Kelly G C	Shackford J W	Bowles J S	Nolen A G <i>sup'd</i>
Davis H W	Kesler G T	Shackford John W	Bross J B	Nunn W W
De Berry J B	King G B	Swell J T	Buchanan F B	Old A Y
De Shazo J E	Lafferty J J <i>sup'd</i>	Sharpe A B	Buck J E	Ozment N G
Dey B	Lambdin A K	Shearer L C	Burgin S H C <i>tr t</i>	Paine R
Dixon J W <i>tr t</i>	Lambeth G H <i>sup'd</i>	Shenton H V	Burke S L <i>dec</i>	Passmore B H
Drewry S R	Lambeth S S <i>sup'd</i>	Simpson T M	Burke J D <i>tr f</i>	Perkins C W
Driscoll A	Latham J N	Smart R D <i>tr f</i>	Campbell W R	Perrin F J
Duke T P <i>sup'd</i>	Langhoun W A <i>sup'd</i>	Smart W A	Carter I M	Perry J M
Dumville S L	Laughton J R	Smith B F <i>dec</i>	Carter N W	Pierce R S
Dunkley H W	Lavinder J B	Smith F O	Chambers J P	Pike J F
Early L H	Lear W W	Smith G E B	Cowan J W	Pledger J A
Edwards F M <i>sup'd</i>	Ledbetter B E	Smith H H	Crutchfield W M	Porter D K
Edwards T O	Leftwich C W	Smith L A	Darby M L <i>tr t</i>	Rabe C M <i>sup'd</i>
Edwards W E	Lennon J G	Spooner G H	Davis C T	Read N B
Edwards W H	Lewis A N <i>tr t</i>	Stables L B	Davidson A B	Renfro W T
Eggleston J R Jr	Lillaston J W	Starr W G	Dorsey J D	Rodgers J P
Elliott E W	Lipscomb B F	Stevens E	Drake S J	Ross D C
Elliott M S	Littleton O <i>sup'd</i>	Stiff J W	Duke R E	Rowland J W
Eure J W	Lucas S E	Sturgis J R	Dunn S O	Rowland R A
Ferguson R	Lumpkin R P	Taylor G W M	Dunn W A	Russell J C <i>dec</i>
Fielding C H	Marks R H	Taylor T J	Ellis L B <i>tr f</i>	Rylander C W
Fizer J W	Marsh J W	Thomas Joseph A	Epps C M <i>tr t</i>	Scarborough A L
Forkner J D	Martin H F B	Thrift C T	Fisher S	Scott J D <i>sup'd</i>
Forrester G T	Mastin J T	Tomkins W A	Flammer R G <i>tr t</i>	Sessions T F
Fonshee N R	Maxey J S	Traynham D J	Foster J A	Shoemaker J W <i>tr t</i>
Franklin A L	Maxey R M	Tudor W V <i>sup'd</i>	Franks J J	Shuford J M <i>sup'd</i>
Galloway C H	McCartney J E	Turner C W	Fred M K	Shugart W O <i>sup'd</i>
Garner E F	McFaden G H	Turner V R	Garrett J P	Snow J N <i>tr f</i>
Gayle R F	McSparran F B	Tuttle C O	Gillett J S <i>sup'd</i>	Summers P B
Gee J W	McSparran J E	Twilley W J	Gillett J T <i>sup'd</i>	Swanson E E <i>tr t</i>
Gill J R	<i>sup'd</i>	Vaden W C	Gla-spool G	Thomas V G
Granbery J C	Mears K M <i>tr f</i>	Valliant J T <i>tr t</i>	Glazener B L <i>loc</i>	Thompson L D
Grant W E	Merritt D T	Walker J K	Godbey V A	Tracy J T <i>tr t</i>
Green C E	Merritt J B	Wallace J S	Goldwin C W	Vincent H L
Green C H <i>sup'd</i>	Moore L C	Wamsley C S <i>sup'd</i>	Govett W A	Webb J F
Green J T	Moore J T	Ware W L	Gregory T	Weeks A J
Green W T	Moore W B <i>sup'd</i>	Waterfield R T	Groseclose J H <i>tr t</i>	Weems J T <i>sup'd</i>
Greene G M	Moss J H	Watkins G W	Guyon A	Weems W T
Greene J F <i>tr t</i>	Moss J O <i>sup'd</i>	Watt W J	Hale Will T	Whaling H M
Gregory H C	Murphy W L	Watts C E	Halloway R A <i>tr t</i>	White A T
Gregory W H <i>sup'd</i>	Newton J C C	Watts R W <i>sup'd</i>	Harbin A V <i>tr f</i>	White F A
Griffith J R <i>dec</i>	Nicholson J W	Wells F L	Hardin P D <i>tr t</i>	White G W <i>sup'd</i>
Guyer L W	Odell E K	Wertenbaker C C	Harmon N B	Wilkes R B
Haden T H	Ogden T W	Weston H L	Harris B <i>dec</i>	Williams D A <i>tr t</i>
Haga O L	Owen R V	White J E	Harrison J E	Williams R
Hall A M <i>sup'd</i>	Oyler J E	Whitley J T	Hart W A	Williamson C <i>sup'd</i>
Hall E F	Pace W C	Whitmore A A	Hartfeldt G	Williamson M
Hank P M	Page N A	Williams C H	Hatfield O F	Williamson W D
Hannon J	Parham E P	Williams L T	Haygood A J S	Wilson A W
Hardy P	Parris J W <i>sup'd</i>	Williams M L	Hill C G	Wilson J C
Harrell E E	Parker W G	Williams W J	Hill H T <i>sup'd</i>	Wood N D <i>tr f</i>
Harris O M	Paylor H J	Williams W T	Hoett E G	Wools T G
Harry J C	Payne J T	Wingfield R L	Horton H G <i>sup'd</i>	Worrell J D
Hartness R N	Payne R O	Winn J A	Howell J W	Wright J A <i>sup'd</i>
Hatcher S C	Pell E L <i>sup</i>	Winn J B	Hubbard E Y S	Young C C
Hayes W F	Peters J S	Woodward J P	Hull S M	Youngman W A <i>tr t</i>
Haynes W T A	Pfeiffer H C	<i>sup'd</i>	James A N <i>tr t</i>	
Hearn J E	Phaup L J	Wray G W	Johnston S B	SUPPLIES:
Heath T J C	Plessants C E	Wright S O	Joyce W J <i>sup'd</i>	Barnhouse W T
Herrink B S	Potts E A <i>sup</i>	Wright W P	Keathley W R	Blackburn M C
Hitt I T <i>sup'd</i>	Potts E J <i>sup</i>	Young W J	Keith N W <i>sup'd</i>	Brandon H
Hobday C E	Potts J E <i>sup'd</i>		Kelly J W	Chapman A B
Hockman J W	Potts R H	SUPPLIES:	Killough WH <i>sup'd</i>	Frankes S J
Holman J K	Potts T N	Balderson H P	King J A	Huffstater E F
Hook E S	Powell E H	England F W	King J T	McKinney W
Hosier J D	Pribble J L <i>sup</i>	Harlow R V	Lee T	Osborne J T
Hudson B E	Proctor J A <i>sup'd</i>	Jackson D W	Liles Z V	Sadler G Z
Hunter J S	Province W P	King A F	Lilly L C	Woodward S T
James C R	Pruden N J	Mays W L	Lynn J M	
James R G	Pullen T G	McSparran J L	Long J W	W. N. Carolina..156-165
Jeffreys W A	Rawlings E H	Nicholson E J	Lovett L E <i>tr t</i>	
Jett S	Ray C W	Todd H	Martin A M <i>tr t</i>	Abernethy J E
Jett W B	Ray G H	Wimblish J W	Matthis L C	Abernethy L B
Johnson C E	Reed J C		McIntyre R L <i>loc</i>	Abernethy R S <i>sup</i>
Johnson H E	Reeves T R	West Texas.....100-106	McKinney C F	Abernethy W E
Johnson S H	Rhodes J Q <i>sup'd</i>	Adair R S	Miller J T H	Ader O P
Johnson T E	Rice A S J	Albritten J W <i>tr t</i>	Monk W <i>sup'd</i>	Albright W T
Jolliff J K	Riddick W H	Alexander J M	Moon R D	Anderson C M <i>dec</i>
Jones A A	Robertson J C	Allen M J	Moon W B	Armstrong J F
Jones G W	Robins J W S	Barn W L	Morelock J F	Arnold J D
Jones W L	Rood G R <i>tr t</i>	Barton T N	Morgan J E	Atkins D
Jordan A C	Rosser J C	Beall S B	Morris I T	Atkins H L <i>sup'd</i>
	Routten J T	Bell A C <i>tr f</i>	Morton E W	Atkinson R E
	Rowe E H	Biggs W H H	Morton M P	Avett E M
	Rowland J M		Monzon E D	Aycock A L

Bagby W M
Bain E L
Baldwin J A
Ballard D C
Barber S T
Barnhardt J H
Barnhardt Z E
Barrett R G *sup'd*
Battle P C *sup'd*
Bays W W *sup*
Bell A R
Bell A T
Bennett J H
Biles W M
Blair H M
Bogle L P
Boone T A *sup'd*
Boring W M
Bowles J A
Boyer H K
Bradley J H
Brendall J H
Bridges P D *dis*
Brinkman G C
Brittain P
Brooks J J *sup*
Bnie J D *sup'd*
Burrus A J
Byrum H C
Callahan G W
sup'd
Campbell C M
Campbell J W
Carraway P J
Carpenter J B
sup'd
Carver D F
Caviness C H
Cherry W S
Chreitzberg H F
Christenberry G H
Clegg J W *loc*
Clegg M B
Clyde C H
Coble T S
Coburn A L
Comann D H
Cooper W H *sup'd*
Cordell L T
Courtney R M
Craven J B
Crawford L W *dec*
Crowder E N
Crowell G H *tr f*
Crutchfield G W *tr f*
Curtis C H
Curtis W M
Davis J P
Davis S M *sup'd*
Dawson W L
Detwiler G H
Doggett R L
Downum J M
Eads J J
Eaves G E
Edmonson W E
Edwards T H *sup'd*
Edwards J J
Edwards V E *loc*
Ellington T S
Elliott W F
England J F *sup'd*
Erwin Ira
Erwin J O
Falle L A
Farrington J A J
Field M C *sup'd*
Fincher B F
Folger T J
Foster A P
Fox E W
Fruit R L
Fry J A
Gantt A G *sup*
Gasque S S *sup'd*
Gay J E
Gentry C M *sup*
Gibson J D
Glenn T F *sup'd*
Goode C P

Goode W O
Gray J J *sup'd*
Green J H
Grissom W L
Hargett B F
Harley G G
Harrison J C
Harrison A E
Helsabeck S H
sup'd
Herman G D
Hiatt J S
Hickman J I *dis*
Higgins S S
Hinson O I
Hippis J P
Hix M D
Holloway J G W
Holmes P
Honeycutt W V
Hornbuckle J I
Houck T J
Howie R S
Hoyle M H *dec*
Hoyle R M
Huggins J N
Hutchins W L
Hypes C E
Ingle J W
Jacobs A W
Johnson T B
Jones J W
Jones O J
Jones W C
Jordan H H
Jordan T C
Keever J C
Kennedy J W
Kirby G F
Kirk J F
Kirkpatrick C S
Lallance T L *tr t*
Lambeth W A
Lanning J P
Le Gette W *sup'd*
Lewis A N *tr f*
Litaker D M
Loftin A G
Long A M *sup'd*
Long J W
Long M M
Love F S *tr t*
Lyda W B *sup'd*
Mallonee W G
Mann L T
Margeson B
Marr T F
Marsh V L
McGhee W P
McLarty E K
Melton R L
Miller D J *tr t*
Mock J C
Modlin N M
Moore J H
Moore J W
Moore M F
Moose J R
Moser J F
Myers E
Neal C H
Nelson J S *sup'd*
Newell W A
Nicholson W L *sup*
Ogburn N S
Ownbey R L *tr f*
Paris Z
Parker R J
Peele W A
Peeler J A
Perry W H
Pickens C M
Pickens R W *sup'd*
Plyler A W
Poe E J
Poovey W E
Price D V
Price J M
Proffitt D R
Pusey E G

Rankin J D
Raper A S
Ratlledge J T
Reynolds J P *sup'd*
Richardson D S
Richardson N R
Richardson S F
Robertson J H
Robbins H H
Robbins W M
Rodgers J P
Rogers T J
Ross C R
Rowe G T
Rowe J C
Rudisill W O
Salzer T T *sup'd*
Scales W Y
Scroggs J R
Self M Y
Sellers J H
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W L
Short C M
Siler F *tr f*
Slover J T
Smathers M T
Smith M A
Smith L L
Sprinkle H C
Stacy L E
Stamper G A
Stanford A L
Starnes J F
Steadman C E
Steele M T
Stewart S A
Strider J A
Surratt A R
Swafford A C
Swift C A
Tabor J B
Tate D P *loc*
Taylor R A
Taylor R M
Taylor S
Terrell P L
Thompson J E
Totten J F *tr f*
Townsend F L
Troy J C *sup'd*
Tucker P W
Turner H
Turrentine S B
Tuttle M H
Tuttle R G
Vestal M H
Waggt E
Ware W R
Waters D P
Weaver C C
Weaver J H
Weaver T E
West J H
Wheeler J W *sup'd*
Whisner A H *sup*
Wiggins J A *sup'd*
Wiley A E
Williams J W
Williamson E E
Willis W H
Willson J
Wilson B
Wilson W A
Wolfe T R
Womack J E
Womble W E
Wood C A
Wood F H *sup'd*
Woosley J E
Wooten J C
Yates E E
York B A

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Andrews R L
Binkley D A

Brantley J H
Bryant G
Coburn A L
Cordell J W
Griffith L H
Honeycutt A B
Hopkins J H
Hughes W I
Hyder J B
Kirk R C
McIntosh S L
McNeer J L
Parham J B
Ridenhour W D
Rooten A W
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Auvil S H
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Ball W B F
Barnett J M
Barret A L *tr f*
Barrett J A H
Beale W H
Bell R F
Bias R S *sup*
Bly C A *tr t*
Bowles M V
Branham M H *loc*
Burns J H *sup'd*
Bush D L *sup'd*
Campbell C F
Canter W I
Carter J M
Clark H K
Coberly C S *tr t*
Coffman C N
Corder W B
Craig C W
Crites J W
Cunningham L S
Darlington U V W
Davis B C
Dean C *sup'd*
Donahoe S A *tr f*
Dowell C H
Epps C M *tr f*
Fannin I N
Fitch B W
Fowle O R
Given W M
Goodpasture W A
tr f
Gosling B F
Harden F *loc*
Hedges J K *sup'd*
Herring J W *tr f*
Hewlett H B *sup'd*
Hicks J M
Hiner W M *sup'd*
Holbrook Z D *tr f*
Holliday J W *tr t*,
loc
Hollister A A
Hutchinson G C
Ingram G L
Jackson J H
Johnson M C
Kazee D B
Kelth B M
Keyser A P
King B F
Lambert F E
Lauck J M *sup'd*
Lantz W T
Leech W C *sup'd*
Lemon J S *sup'd*
Lloyd W F *tr t*
Martin A M
Martin J
McCung G W *sup'd*
McElldowney L E
McKinster I F J
Moore A B

Moore H K
Moore J H
Morris C B
Mullins J R
Musgrave C W *tr f*
Nutter F N
Nutter M G
Nutter N L
Odell A E
Odell C W
Odell E B
Pangburn G W
Pennybacker J F
Perkins A H
Perkins C C
Perry E V
Powers C A
Powers E R
Pownall H H
Presley G W
Reid D H
Reid D L *tr f*
Reid W L
Richardson W J
Robinson E E *tr f*
Shorden J
Slaughter C A
Smith H M
Spencer B
Spencer H A
Stafford M E
Stalnaker J D
Stamper J L *tr f*
Stevens H I
Struve F K *tr t*
Surgeon W H
Switzer E C
Talbot L C
Thorne O E
Thornburg P E
Valliant J F *tr f*
Vinson J L
Wade T S
Walker P G *sup'd*
Watts H T
Webb R T
West J L
Williams O F
Worrell S H
Yoak E
Yoak I
Yoak J B F
Yoak R J

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Auvil L S
Barnett L J
Bias R S
Brown J
Buckley J C
Carney J T
Conley C W
Garrett H S
Goodwin C A
Herald J N
James W W
Johnson C D
Ramley G W
Rice R F
Thorne O E
Tyler I S
Trippett W M
Ware E B
West J L
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Allen T R
Anderson W W
sup'd
Armstrong J F
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Barrentine J H
Bennett Z T
Bickley E N
Blanton E A *tr f*
Blevens W F
Bowen L A

Branson A M R	Haltom A B	Morehead G S <i>sup</i>	Smith F M <i>sup'd</i>	Behr H
Brown S F	Harris B L	Morehead R C	Smith H B	Benton J M
Buchanan J E	Henderson H G	Moreland G S	Smith M M	Best J S
Cash J S	Hill G M <i>tr f</i>	Nelson J R	Southworth W S	Bishop J H
Castleberry E L	Hively C F	Newman C H <i>tr f</i>	Sterling F C	Bryant F E
Cloyes A C	Holloway A E	Noe F	Talkington J M	Carter J F
Cochran S H	Holton A B <i>tr f</i>	Parker W L	Talkington W P	Champion F E
Cox H B <i>dec</i>	Hood J T	Parker J G	Taylor F E <i>loc</i>	Cooper B W
Craig L C	Hudson W F	Patterson J A <i>loc</i>	Taylor T J <i>tr f</i>	Copeland J W
Dannelly G A <i>sup'd</i>	Hunt H H	Pipkin E M	Thomas J W	Gatlin S M
Davidson W C	Jeffett F A	Pope C	Thresher J M	Gibson J H
Davis E M <i>dec</i>	Jernigan F P <i>tr f</i>	Reves C M	Umsted M B <i>sup</i>	Hall F E
Dye J H <i>sup</i>	Jernigan J F	Roberts J A	Walker W F	Heatly J T
Edwards J R	Kelley J D <i>sup</i>	Roberts J D	Wallis P B	Hively C F
Ellis W D	Kemper J E	Robertson R H	Watson J S	Horton A E
Evans S D <i>dec</i>	Le Roy W F	Rone T O	Watson W M <i>sup'd</i>	Kelso J C
Farris J K	Lindsay W A	Ruff J P	Wilford B L	Linn W G
Forrest E	Little Fred	Russell I H	Williams T B <i>sup</i>	Rainey H T
Freeman G H M	Locke W T	Rutledge J D <i>sup'd</i>	Wilson C	Smith J A
Galloway A T	Looney F N	Self J T <i>tr f</i>	Yarbrough W S	Stephens J P
Gregory H T <i>sup'd</i>	May H E	Sewell E K		Story W S
Griffin A C <i>sup'd</i>	McKelvey A	Sibert J D <i>tr f</i>		Taylor L F
Grissett R H	McKelvey J	Skinner A F		Tim erlake M P
Hall W E	McSwane R B	Skinner N E <i>sup'd</i>	Beaty N J	Ward A S

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